

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

Date: Monday, April 30, 2018

Incident Numbers: 18-0033570, 18-0033631, 18-0033650, 18-0033736

Incident Commander: Kris McDonald, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Multiple & Simultaneous Vegetation/Rubbish Fires

Date/Time of Incident: Monday, April 30, 2018, spanning from 0943-1657 hours

Incident Location: Various locations in Ventura, CA

Cause: Under investigation

Injuries: None Reported

Units Committed: Several engine companies, 2 Chief Officers, 2 Fire Investigators

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Dept, Ventura County Fire Dept, Oxnard Fire Dept, Ventura Police Dept, California Highway Patrol

Fire and Police units responded to multiple vegetation and rubbish fires, intentionally set in rapid succession within small geographic areas. Fires occurred at various locations between Harbor/Olivas & Telephone/Portola, in areas prevalent with vagrant related activity. No structures or property were significantly damaged, and no injuries were reported, at the time of this release. An investigation is on-going, and anyone with pertinent information is encouraged to contact Ventura Police Dept.



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