

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

Incident Number: 18-0056029
Information Contact: Douglas Miser, Battalion Chief
Incident Type: Structure Fire
Date/Time of Incident: 7-18-18 – 10:23am
Incident Location: 7000 Block of Brannan St.
Cause: Under Investigation
Injuries: (general) None
Number of Personnel: 12 Fire
Fire Equipment: 4 Paramedic Engines, 1 Paramedic Truck Company, 1 Battalion Chief
1 Fire Investigator
Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura County Fire Department

At approximately 10:23 AM a passerby on Brannan Street in East Ventura notified the Fire Command Center that black smoke was pouring from a window of a single story single family residence and it was unknown if anyone was inside. Fire personnel arrived on scene and forced open the door to the residence and commenced a fire attack. The fire was located in a bathroom off the master bedroom. The fire engulfed items within the bathroom and blew out the window. Firefighters knocked down the fire in approximately 12 minutes. A search of the home was made and a dog and cat were located trapped inside a room and were brought to safety. No one was home at the time of the fire.

Firefighters coordinated with building and safety to determine the final disposition of the home, and the owner of the residence was contacted. The estimated damage to the structure was approximately five to ten thousand dollars and personal losses were estimated to be two thousand. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

(Photo on next page)



###