

CITY OF VENTURA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

Date: March 17, 2019
Incident Number: 19-0021288
Information Contact: Kris McDonald, Battalion Chief
Incident Type: Structure Fire – Single story, single family residence
Time of Incident: 7:37pm
Incident Location: 200 block of Dayloma Ave
Cause: Under investigation
Injuries: 1 civilian injured
Number of Personnel: 22
Fire Equipment: 2 Command, 4 Engines, 1 Truck, 1 Ambulance, 1 Investigator,
Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Dept, Ventura County Fire Dept, American Medical Response, Red Cross

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a 911 call was received at the Fire Communication Center to report a structure fire at a residence. Fire personnel arrived on scene within minutes of the initial call and found the residents who stated that a bedroom was on fire. Fire personnel ensured that all occupants were out of the residence and began an aggressive fire attack and search for additional victims. The seat of the fire was located near an electrical outlet in a rear bedroom. The fire consumed a 4x4 section of an interior wall and some personal items near the outlet. Firefighters knocked down and extinguished the fire within 12 minutes of initial 911 call. A primary search of the residence confirmed that there were no additional victims in the residence, however, one resident did sustain a minor medical emergency while evacuating the residence. Fire department paramedics treated and released the patient and no other injuries were reported.

Firefighters coordinated with Ventura Building and Safety to determine the final disposition of the home and Red Cross provided temporary housing to the residents. The estimated damage to the structure was approximately five thousand dollars and personal losses were estimated to be two thousand. The final cause of the fire remains under investigation.

The Ventura City Fire Department would like to remind the public to ensure that all residences businesses have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and have an evacuation plan.

Due to HIPAA we are prevented from disclosing an individual's protected health information (PHI). We may not release information regarding patient's names, DOB, address, SS# or medical status.