

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

Date: September 10, 2019
Incident Number: **19-0072959**
Information Contact: Luis Manzano, Fire Captain
Incident Type: Large Vehicle Fire – RV and multiple passenger vehicles
Time of Incident: 1:08 pm
Incident Location: **2600 block of N. Ventura Avenue**
Cause: Under investigation
Injuries: None reported
Number of Personnel: 15
Fire Equipment: 1 Command, 3 Engines, 1 Truck, 1 Investigator
Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department

Narrative: On the above date and time multiple 911 calls were received at the Fire Communication Center to report a large vehicle on fire. Fire personnel arrived on scene within minutes of the initial call and found a large RV and multiple passenger vehicles on fire in a storage facility. Fire personnel performed a primary search to ensure that there were no occupants in the RV or the vehicles and began an aggressive fire attack. The fire was contained to the RV and 4 passenger vehicles and firefighters knocked down and extinguished the main body of the fire within 23 minutes of initial 911 call.

The estimated damage to the RV and vehicles is approximately \$75,000 and personal losses are estimated to be \$10,000. 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 and businesses have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and have an evacuation plan.

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