

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date Of Release:** October 28, 2019  
**Fire Incident Number:** 19-0088556  
**Incident Commander:** Jack Hansen  
**Incident Type:** Residential Structure Fire  
**Date/Time of Incident:** October 28, 2019 @ 12:08 PM  
**Incident Location:** 300 Block Wall St. Ventura, CA  
**Cause/Origin:** Electrical Overload  
**Injuries Reported:** None  
**Units Committed On-Scene:** 7  
**Total Fire Personnel On-Scene:** 19  
**Agencies Involved:** Ventura City, Ventura County and Oxnard Fire Departments, Ventura PD, Ventura Building and Safety, AMR

**Narrative:** Ventura City Fire responded to a reported structure fire with explosions. The initial on scene engine reported heavy flames from a residence. Upon further assessment, while advancing hoselines, crews determined that this was an exterior fire threatening the residence with heavy direct flame impingement. Crews immediately began extinguishment and performed a victim search in the residence and exterior fire area. Crews stopped the forward progress of the fire that had advanced into the interior living and attic space of the residence.

Crews remained on scene and completed "overhaul" and investigation. The fire was determined to be caused by overloaded electrical equipment. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries reported on this incident at the time of this release.

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