

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Date of Release: 05/31/2021

Fire Incident Number: 21-0045164

Incident Commander: Matt Brock, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Large Dumpster Fire

Date/Time of Incident: 05/31/2021, 0013

Incident Location: 100 Block of S. Oak St., Ventura, Ca.

Cause/Origin: Undetermined

Injuries Reported: 0

Units Committed On-Scene: 5

Total Fire Personnel On-Scene: 11

Agencies Involved: Ventura Fire City Dept, Ventura Police Dept

Narrative: On the above date and time a 911 call was received at the Fire Communication Center to report a fire in a roll off dumpster. Fire personnel arrived on scene within minutes of the initial call and found a large amount of smoke and flames coming from a large roll off dumpster to the rear of a commercial building. Fire personnel performed a primary and secondary search of the dumpster and surrounding areas and extinguished the fire within 15 minutes of arrival. Due to a large amount of trash contents in the dumpster, fire personnel performed extensive overhaul to ensure that the deep-seated fire was completely extinguished.

No injuries were reported at the time of the incident and property damage was limited to charring to the dumpster. The 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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