

CITY OF VENTURA

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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of Release:** 02/20/2022

**Fire Incident Number:** 22-0016306

**Incident Commander:** Battalion Chief Luis Manzano

**Incident Type:** Residential Apartment Structure Fire

**Date/Time of Incident:** 02/20/2022, 1817

**Incident Location:** 1000 block of Los Angeles Ave, Ventura, CA

**Cause/Origin:** Undetermined

**Injuries Reported:** None

**Units Committed On-Scene:** ME3, ME4, ME6, E67, MT5, B1, B19, A1, EMS 48, M472

**Total Fire Personnel On-Scene:** 19

**Agencies Involved:** Ventura City FD, Oxnard FD, Ventura County FD, AMR, Edison and SoCal Gas

**Narrative:** On the above date and time a 911 call was received at the Fire Communication Center to report an apartment fire in a large two-story residential complex. Fire personnel arrived on scene within minutes of the initial call and found smoke coming from an apartment with residents stating that a bedroom was on fire. Fire personnel ensured that no occupants were inside the occupancy and began an aggressive fire attack to contain the fire. Firefighters knocked down and extinguished the fire within 15 minutes of the initial 911 call and a primary/secondary search of the occupancy confirmed that there were no victims or further extension of the fire. The fire was contained to the bedroom which resulted in minimal property loss.

The Incident Commander coordinated with the owner of the property and various supportive resources to determine the final disposition of the occupancy and determined that one family was displaced because of the incident. Fire damage was limited to personal property at ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and 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 to have an evacuation plan.

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