

CITY OF VENTURA

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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of Release:** 02/19/2022

**Fire Incident Number:** 22-0015818

**Incident Commander:** Battalion Chief Luis Manzano

**Incident Type:** Residential Structure Fire

**Date/Time of Incident:** 02/19/2022, 0906

**Incident Location:** 8000 Block of Neath St, Ventura, CA

**Cause/Origin:** Undetermined

**Injuries Reported:** None

**Units Committed On-Scene:** ME3, ME4, ME5, ME6, E84, MT5, B1, B16, B61, A1

**Total Fire Personnel On-Scene:** 23

**Agencies Involved:** Ventura City FD, Oxnard FD, Ventura County FD, Ventura Police, AMR, Ventura Waste Water, Environmental Health

**Narrative:** On the above date and time a 911 call was received at the Fire Communication Center to report a large RV fire in the driveway of a residence. Fire personnel arrived on scene within minutes of the initial call and found a large RV fully involved in flames and three parked vehicles on fire that were threatening two adjacent residences. Fire personnel ensured that no occupants were inside the RV or the residences and began an aggressive fire attack to contain the fire. Firefighters knocked down and extinguished the fire within 30 minutes of the initial 911 call and a primary/secondary search of the RV, parked vehicles, and the adjacent residences confirmed that there were no victims or further extension of the fire.

The Incident Commander coordinated with the owner of the property and various supportive resources to determine the final disposition of the involved RV, parked vehicles and adjacent structures. The estimated damage to the RV and parked vehicles was approximately eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) and personal losses were estimated to be fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). 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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