

## Structure Damage Related to Wind Event

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### MEDIA RELEASE

**Incident Number: 15-0005637**

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**Incident Type: Structure damage related to wind event**

**Date/Time of Incident: January 24th, 2015, 12:52 hours**

**Incident Location: 600 block of Ventura Ave, Ventura, CA**

**Cause: Strong, gusty winds**

**Injuries: None reported**

**Fire Equipment: 1 ALS Engine Company, 1 ALS Truck Company, 1 Command**

**Total Fire Personnel: 8**

**Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department**

Ventura City Fire personnel responded to an automotive repair business for a reported metal-roof carport-type structure that had been dislodged and flipped over by high winds, and then came to rest on top of an adjacent building. Upon arrival the dislodged metal roof was determined by Fire personnel to be unstable and presenting additional safety hazards should it once again become airborne due to the continuous strong wind event. The metal roof was secured in several locations with utility ropes and the property owner was advised to wait until the wind event subsides before attempting to have the roof removed. No injuries were reported at the time of this release.



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