

Structure Fire

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Date: February 24th, 2015

Incident Number: 15-00013128

Information Contact: Kris McDonald, Battalion Chief, 805-205-5004

Incident Type: Structure Fire

Date/Time of Incident: February 24th, 2015, 19:15 hours

Incident Location: 100 block of Placer Court, Ventura, CA

Cause: Under investigation

Injuries: None reported

Fire Equipment: 2 ALS Engine Companies, 1 BLS Engine Company, 1 BLS Truck Company, 1 Command, 1 Investigator

Total Fire Personnel: 15

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Oxnard Fire Department, Ventura County Fire Department, So Cal Edison

Ventura City Fire personnel responded to a reported structure fire. Upon arrival, first arriving crews found two single family residences threatened by an approximately 10'x10' metal outbuilding containing several cans of gasoline, a 16' fiberglass ski boat, and several tall cypress trees all heavily involved in fire, with power lines down and actively arcing in the same immediate area. Crews quickly attacked and knocked down the fire, while actively avoiding the electrical hazard, thus successfully preventing damage to the exposures. The cause/origin of the fire remains under investigation. Edison restored power to the affected residences. No injuries were reported at the time of this release.



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