

CITY OF VENTURA

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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of Release:** February 5, 2023

**Fire Incident Number:** 23-0011699

**Incident Commander:** Tony Hill, Battalion Chief

**Incident Type:** Structure Fire

**Date/Time of Incident:** February 5, 2023 / 11:30

**Incident Location:** 800 Block of West Main Street

**Cause/Origin:** Under Investigation

**Injuries Reported:** None

**Units Committed On-Scene:** 6 Engines, 2 Trucks, 1 Light and Air, 3 Battalion Chiefs

**Total Fire Personnel On-Scene:** 32

**Agencies Involved:** Ventura City Fire, Oxnard Fire Department, Ventura County Fire

**Narrative:** On the above date and time, fire units were dispatched to a report of smoke and flames inside a single-story commercial building. Upon arrival firefighters discovered a well involved 1500 square foot structure. Firefighters worked to control the fire which was initially hampered by a venting propane tank inside the structure. Firefighters extinguished the fire with a coordinated effort of vertical ventilation and fire hose streams, keeping the fire from spreading to adjacent structures. The fire was controlled 21 minutes after units arrived on scene. Ventura City fire units were assisted by Ventura Police department as well as Ventura County and Oxnard Fire Departments.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation. No firefighters were injured as a result of this incident.

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