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MEDIA RELEASE

Incident Number: 15-0021151

Information Contact: Jack Hansen, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Vegetation Fire

Date/Time of Incident: March 29, 2015, 1:48 AM

Incident Location: Arundell Avenue at Market Street

Cause: Under Investigation

Injuries: None Reported

Number of Personnel: 7 Fire Personnel

Fire Equipment: 2 Engines, 1 Command

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department, California Highway Patrol, Edison

Narrative: Ventura City Fire Department responded to a vegetation fire in the area of Arundell and Market adjacent to the 101 Freeway. Upon arrival, crews found a 1/2 acre fire in trees mixed with medium to large vegetation. Firefighters worked quickly to stop the forward spread of the fire. Crews completely extinguished and performed "mop up" in the involved area.

Ventura Police and California Highway Patrol provided traffic control.

Flames impinged on a utility pole and a downed Edison stabilization wire draped over charged high voltage components complicated fire suppression efforts.

Flames and smoke from the incident impacted traffic on the freeway.

No natural causes were identified and this fire remains under investigation. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident.



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