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Incident Number: 15-0022287

Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Vegetation Fire

Date/Time of Incident: April 2, 2015 / 17:25

Incident Location: Harmon Barranca adjacent to Kimball Park

Cause: Homeless cooking fire

Injuries: None

Number of Personnel: 4

Fire Equipment: 1 Paramedic Engine Company, 1 Command

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire

On the above date and time Ventura City Firefighters were dispatched to a reported fire in the barranca adjacent to the aquatics center at Kimball Park. As firefighters investigated the source of the smoke they discovered several homeless encampments in the barranca, one of which had a large cooking fire fueled by surrounding vegetation. Firefighters extinguished the fire and made sure there was no fire extension to the surrounding vegetation.

No injuries were reported as a result of this incident.



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