

Vegetation Fire

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Incident Number: 15-0030211
Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire
Date/Time of Incident: May 6, 2015, 9:27 AM
Incident Location: Brown Barranca near Telegraph Road, Ventura
Cause: Under investigation
Injuries: None
Number of Personnel: 23
Fire Equipment: 3 Engine Companies, 1 Water tender, 1 Hand crew, 1 Command
Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura County Fire

Narrative: On the above date and time the Ventura City Fire Department was dispatched to a report of smoke in the area of the Brown Barranca. The first arriving engine company reported a 50' x 50' fire burning in heavy brush and trees. Working in conjunction with hand crews using chain saws and hand tools, firefighters were able to extinguish and overhaul the fire. The fire was declared out 2 ½ hours after firefighters arrived.

Several homeless encampments were noted in the general vicinity of the fire. The cause of the fire remains under investigation. No firefighters were injured as a result of this incident.





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