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MEDIA RELEASE

Incident Number: 15-0056403

Information Contact: Kris McDonald, Battalion Chief, 805-339-4300

Incident Type: Barranca Fire Threatening Structures

Date / Time of Incident: August 23, 2015, 04:32 AM

Incident Location: Ventura Avenue / Dakota Drive

Cause: Under Investigation

Injuries: None Reported

Fire Equipment: 1 ALS Engine Companies, 1 ALS Support Company, 1 Fire Investigator, 1 Command

Total Fire Personnel: 8

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department

Narrative: Ventura City Fire personnel responded to report of fire in a barranca threatening nearby structures. The first arriving engine company quickly knocked down an approx. 15'x20' area of fire in a barranca, directly behind a residence and involving a property fence, that was beginning to ladder-up into the eucalyptus trees. The cause of the fire remains under investigation, two or more adult males were reportedly witnessed fleeing the scene prior to arrival of emergency personnel, no injuries were reported at the time of this release.



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