

Residential Structure Fire

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Incident Number: 15-0060048

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

Incident Type: Structure Fire

Date/Time of Incident: September 6th, 2015, 22:53 hours

Incident Location: 6900 Block of Heron Street

Cause: Under investigation

Injuries: None Reported

Fire Equipment: 3 ALS Engine Companies, 1 ALS Truck Company, 1 Command, 1 Fire Investigator

Total Fire Personnel: 14

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department

Ventura City Fire personnel responded to a reported structure fire. The first arriving engine company found an exterior mattress fire extending through eave vents into the attic of a single story, single family dwelling, with bystanders attempting to extinguish the fire by use of garden hoses. The fire was quickly knocked down using hand lines, but the fire and smoke extension that occurred into the attic required mechanical ventilation and extensive overhaul. Salvage measures were employed to protect personal belongings within the residence while personnel used hand and power tools to remove wall, ceiling, and roof coverings in order to ensure complete extinguishment.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, no injuries were reported at the time of this release.



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