

## Vegetation Fire

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### MEDIA RELEASE

Incident Number: 15-0080336

Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief, 805-339-4300

Incident Type: Vegetation Fire Ventura River

Date/Time of Incident: November 23, 2015 / 9:25 PM

incident Location: Ventura River and Shoreline Drive

Cause: Warming Fire

Injuries: None

Fire Equipment: 2 ALS Engine Companies, 1 Water Tender, 1 Command

Total Fire Personnel: 9

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura County Fire Department

On the above date and time the Ventura City Fire Department received a report of a fire burning in the Ventura River bottom adjacent to the Ventura County Fairgrounds. Upon arrival, firefighters discovered a 75' x 100' fire burning in the aforementioned location. Firefighters extinguished and overhauled the fire with hand tools and water achieving full containment 2 hours after the initial report.

The cause of the fire was determined to be an escaped warming fire from a nearby homeless encampment. No firefighters were injured as a result of this incident.



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