

Structure Fire w/ Injuries

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Incident Number: 14-0065121

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Incident Type : Structure Fire w/ Injuries

Date/Time of Incident : October 3rd, 2014, 5:39 PM

Incident Location : 500 block of Sheridan Way in Ventura, CA

Cause: Under investigation

Injuries : 1 civilian, 1 firefighter

Fire Equipment : 3 ALS Engine Companies, 2 ALS Support Companies, 2 Command, 1 Prevention Specialist, 1 Fire Investigator

Total Fire Personnel: 20

Agencies Involved : Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura County Fire Department, Ventura Police Department, American Red Cross, American Medical Response

Ventura City Fire personnel responded to a reported structure fire. First arriving units found a single story residential structure with heavy smoke showing from several areas including the attic, and bystander reports of an elderly male victim trapped inside. The male victim was found near the rear entrance to the structure and was assisted to safety, he was treated at the scene and ultimately transported by ambulance to a local hospital. Interior fire attack crews, in conjunction with support companies utilizing vertical ventilation, quickly extinguished the fire. After thorough overhaul, damage to the structure was estimated at \$15,000, and the living area was determined to be unsafe to occupy due to damage. One firefighter sustained a minor injury during the suppression effort, he was treated and released at a local hospital. No other injuries were reported at the time of this release.

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