

Refuse Fire

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Incident Number: 14-0023376

Information Contact: Kris McDonald, Battalion Chief, 805-205-5004

Incident Type: Refuse Fire

Date/Time of Incident: 04/20/2014, 3:33 PM

Incident Location: 10500 Block of Nopalito Street

Cause: Improper disposal of charcoal briquettes

Injuries: None reported

Fire Equipment: 1 Paramedic Engine, 1 Battalion Chief

Total Fire Personnel: 4

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department

Fire crews responded to a reported structure fire. The first arriving unit found a plastic refuse container on fire, extending to adjacent vegetation. The fire was quickly extinguished eliminating any threat to nearby structures. The cause of the fire was determined to be placement of hot charcoal briquettes into the container.



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