



San Luis Obispo Fire Department

Report for Incident 15-05844

Nature: Fire Structure

Address: 295 HIGUERA; THE SUB; GRID J-11

Location: FZ1

San Luis Obispo CA 93401

Offense Codes:

Received By: Righetti, K

How Received: 9

Agency: SLFD

Responding Firefighters:

Responsible Firefighter: Berryman, Neal

Disposition: ACT 12/26/15

When Reported: 10:49:01 12/26/15

Occurred Between: 10:48:56 12/26/15 and 10:49:01 12/26/15

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Alert Codes:

Circumstances

3 CODE 3

-AIDA Automatic Aid

-AIDI Mutual Aid in County

Responding Firefighters:

Unit :

CDF Operator	3421
Callahan, Matt	T1
Hicks, Gene	T1
Barrett, Richar	T1
Renner, David	T1
Vasquez, Mark	4
Mason, Ryan	4
Reiss, Devin	4
Marshall, David	3
Harris, Mike	3
Farino, Robert	3
King, Michael	2
Skove, Shayne	2
Nason, Billy	2
Berryman, Neal	BC1
Gater, Jeff	CHIEF2

CDF Operator 30	CDF30
AMBULANCE 2	A2
CDF Operator 21	CDF21
CHIEF1	CHIEF1
MacDonald, John	T2
S	S
Righetti, K	COM7
Hoover, Nick	T2
7091	7091
Olson, Garret	CHIEF
Villanti, J	S8
Beres, Jason	PRV23
Flatos, Alec	4
SQUAD	SQ1
Bisson, Bob	BC3

Responsible Firefighter: Berryman, Neal

Agency: SLFD

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How Received: 9 911 Line

Clearance:

When Reported: 10:49:01 12/26/15

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Misc Entry: A

and: 10:49:01 12/26/15

Modus Operandi:

-OCCUPANCY

Description :

OCCUPANCY TYPE

Method :

COMMERCIAL

Narrative

Berryman, Sun Dec 27 16:26:25 PST 2015

Upon my arrival a one story commercial occupancy, The Sub, having fire blowing out of 3-4 windows on Side Alpha. During my drive around the affected structure I noted dark, heavy smoke coming from multiple areas of the roof. A working incident was initiated. During the incident multiple requests were ordered. A total of 15 engines, 3 truck companies, 5 Chief Officers, 1 ambulance, 1 Breathing Support Unit, and 3 arson investigators responded to the incident. Additionally, the City Standbys for the Water Dept, Building Maintenance Department, Bus/Rapid Transit Department, Streets Department, the City Building Official, two City Fire mechanics, and multiple police officers were utilized.

T1 was placed on side Alpha and assigned to ventilate the structure. T1 reported that every hole they cut on the roof produced pressurized smoke and fire. E4 was assigned to deploy a 2 1/2" defensive hose line to the side Alpha windows which had flames rolling out of them reaching above the roof line. T1 was assigned Division Alpha and provided E4, E21, and eventually T2. Their goal was to keep the fire to the building of origin. Defensive hose operations were deployed including ground monitors and aerial waterways.

E2 was assigned Division Bravo which was the interior wall of 303 Higuera, SDSR Records. Division Bravo was provided Engine 8696 and 8191. Their goal was to keep the fire out of 303 Higuera and begin removal of property from that address. Computer servers were hand delivered to the business owner. Within an hour of the fire fight the fire had forced Division Bravo out of the occupancy and their new goal was to keep the fire South of 307 Higuera, Quality Fabrics.

E3 was assigned Division Charlie which was all of Pismo Street. Their goal was to keep the fire to the building of origin and they were provided Engine 3471, 3467, 7185, 7191, and T2. Chief 1 took over Division Charlie from E3 within 15 minutes of first due apparatus and E3 remained a resource on Division Charlie.

Division Delta was assigned to Chief 2. Division Delta was initially SDSR Records and the apartment at 150 Pismo. Assigned to Division Delta were Engines 5188, 3470, 6692, 8191, 7891 and Truck 7545. Their goal was to keep the fire out of these two occupancies. SDSR Records had extreme fire loading including storage floor to ceiling of music records and cardboard boxes. Within an hour of the dispatch, the fire forced crews to abandon their hose lines and retreat out of the occupancies. Division Delta was then assigned all the buildings from the corner of Pismo and Walker, west on Walker. Multiple times in the incident Division Charlie and Delta shared resources in order to keep the fire south of the fire wall between Quality Fabrics and SDSR Records.

Cal Fire Battalion Chief 2 was assigned as Safety Officer.

Logistical needs were processed by BC Bisson. Rehab was set up at the Alpha/Bravo corner (Higuera x Walker) with the Breathing Support 62 set up with Medic 55 near the rehab area. A City bus was parked at the rehab area for individuals to have a place to warm up and rehab. Lighting and refueling on site was provided by Pacific Petroleum.

SLOFD maintained control of the scene and released resources. After the fire was knocked down, Division Delta assumed IC and all resources were released with

the exception of T2 and E5 personnel who continued overhaul and fire fighting through the night.

Arson Investigation was initiated by CalFire Prevention 3423 and followed up by SLOFD Prevention 23.

I worked with the City Building Inspector Anne Schnieder, SLOPD, City Streets and Building Maintenance to establish safety zones for public access and emergency work zones. A traffic plan was established for public transit and fencing was placed around the structures by Smith And Sons.