

Ventura County Fire Protection District

INCIDENT REPORT

Ventura County Fire Protection District, 165 Durley Avenue, Camarillo, California 93010

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BASIC

Date: 10/30/2024

Incident #: 24-0092680

Exposure: 0

Location Type: 2-Intersection

Primary Station: 57 - Somis (57)

Address: BALCOM CANYON RD-Road

Cross Street: BIXBY RD

City: Somis

Zip code: 93066

Incident Type: 142-Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire

Action Taken: 10-Fire control or extinguishment, other

Property Use: 000-Property Use, other

Aid: None

Fire Service Deaths: 0

Fire Service Injuries: 0

Civilian Deaths: 0

Civilian Injuries: 0

REMARKS

E-57 responded to a report of smoke east of Balcom canyon. E-57 arrived in the area [REDACTED] and was met by an RP who led us up the hill where a tractor was on fire and had spread to the brush. E57 was assigned Division Alpha and B24 took IC.

APPARATUS/PERSONNEL

Apparatus ID	Apparatus Type	Use	Dispatch	On Scene	Cleared	Apparatus Narrative
A11	92-Chief officer car	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:00:00	10/30/2024 16:00:00	10/30/2024 17:30:00	Made contact with IC. No immediate needs from the IC. I drove areas we were providing structure protection. Worked with A-14 to find alternative access points to fire area. A-14 was able to find secondary access off

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						Balcomb Canyon and a ranch road.
Quirarte , James - Asst Fire Chief						
B14	92-Chief officer car	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:07:18	10/30/2024 15:30:20	10/30/2024 17:09:53	
Williams , JosephE - Fire Captain						
B24	92-Chief officer car	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:07:18	10/30/2024 15:48:19	10/30/2024 18:29:22	
Oatman , Ronald - Fire Battalion Chief						
B26	92-Chief officer car	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:26:15	10/30/2024 15:40:00	10/30/2024 17:37:45	B26 was not assigned a formal role during the incident. B26 served as a lookout and was released.
Occhipinti , Anthony - Fire Battalion Chief						
C12	94-Type I hand crew	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:13:29	10/30/2024 15:27:51	10/30/2024 18:24:43	C12 Arrived on-scene at dispatched location and assigned to Division Alpha. Due to location and access to fire it was determined by overhead on the crew to shuttle personnel into fire via pick-up trucks. Upon arrival at the location of the fire, the C12 crew members were instructed by Crew Superintendent to work on picking up the eastern edge of the fire that had crossed over a two track road, the same road system that was used to access the fire. During an assessment of fire line needing work it was observed that a privately owned bull dozer had already completed a majority of the fire line. C12 proceeded to work on establishing fire lines where none were present. Throughout the duration of the incident C12 constructed Direct Handline, Coordinated Aviation assets, and Mop-up/ overhaul of perimeter and interior areas of fire. C12 was committed approximately 3 Hrs. No Injuries or damage to

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Hidalgo , Jaime - Fire Captain						
Prather , Garrett - Firefighter						
Walker , Ryan - Firefighter						
C12	94-Type I hand crew	1-Suppression	10/31/2024 08:25:50		10/31/2024 08:27:37	
Hidalgo , Jaime - Fire Captain						
Prather , Garrett - Firefighter						
Walker , Ryan - Firefighter						
C13	94-Type I hand crew	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:23:44	10/30/2024 16:06:36	10/30/2024 17:54:12	
C14	94-Type I hand crew	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:19:28	10/30/2024 15:36:16	10/30/2024 18:21:12	Preformed perimeter control.
Kennedy , Michael - Fire Captain						
Molina , Robert - Fire Engineer						
Monday , Tyler - Firefighter						
CPT5	43-Helicopter	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:09:53	10/30/2024 15:27:26	10/30/2024 16:30:56	
CPT5	43-Helicopter	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 16:36:51		10/30/2024 16:53:16	
DIV11	92-Chief officer car	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:26:25	10/30/2024 16:02:51	10/30/2024 17:14:31	
Shea , Jeff - Fire Division Chief						
DOZ14	21-Dozer or plow	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:19:45		10/30/2024 19:39:06	
E26	11-Engine	0-Other	10/30/2024 15:10:24		10/30/2024 15:29:52	Canceled en route
Gurrola , Matthew - Fire Captain						
Ripley , Tyler - Fire Engineer						
Bryant , Matthew - Firefighter						
E342	16-Brush truck	0-Other	10/30/2024 15:22:26		10/30/2024 15:25:16	
Wirz , Scott - Fire Captain						
Gonzalez , Albert - Fire Engineer						
Mosley , Matthew - Firefighter						
E35	11-Engine	0-Other	10/30/2024 15:07:18		10/30/2024 15:24:31	crew swapped onto e355 enr to fire

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<div>Cundiff , Clayton - Fire Captain</div> <div>Myers , Martin - Fire Engineer</div> <div>Schiele , Kurt - Firefighter</div>						
E351	16-Brush truck	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:22:26	10/30/2024 15:49:53	10/30/2024 18:00:30	E351 assigned to DIV A and assisted with perimeter control and mop up of the fire.
<div>Adams , Reed - Fire Captain</div> <div>Proett , Brandon - Firefighter</div> <div>Fisher , Jeremy - Fire Engineer</div>						
E355	16-Brush truck	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:24:18	10/30/2024 15:58:41	10/30/2024 19:08:41	E35 crew on e355 work for Div Alpha constructing a progressive hose lay to suppress fire and mop up. Later Capt E355 was made IC remaining on scene with Inv. 13&14, P27, and Dozer 14. Once Investigation was concluded all went avil. leaving INC open for further investigation tomorrow
<div>Kelley , Christopher - Fire Captain</div> <div>Pisciotta , Nicholas - Fire Engineer</div> <div>Johnson , Nolan -</div> <div>Cundiff , Clayton - Fire Captain</div> <div>Myers , Martin - Fire Engineer</div> <div>Schiele , Kurt - Firefighter</div>						
E357	16-Brush truck	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:22:26		10/30/2024 18:05:01	E357 assigned to work for Div A and assist with perimeter control.
<div>Pallotto , Katy - Fire Captain</div> <div>Menjivar , Aldo - Firefighter</div> <div>Bahena , Omar - Firefighter</div> <div>Williams , Richard - Fire Captain</div> <div>Whitehouse , Jeffrey - Fire Engineer</div> <div>Silk , Evan - Firefighter</div>						
E42	11-Engine	0-Other	10/30/2024 15:07:18		10/30/2024 15:31:22	Canceled while on-scene staged.
<div>Wirz , Scott - Fire Captain</div> <div>Gonzalez , Albert - Fire Engineer</div> <div>Mosley , Matthew - Firefighter</div>						
E54	11-Engine	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:17:47		10/30/2024 15:28:49	

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Williams , Richard - Fire Captain						
Whitehouse , Jeffrey - Fire Engineer						
Silk , Evan - Firefighter						
E55	11-Engine	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:07:18	10/30/2024 15:34:54	10/30/2024 16:22:49	
Kelley , Christopher - Fire Captain						
Pisciotta , Nicholas - Fire Engineer						
Johnson , Nolan -						
E57	11-Engine	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 14:57:18	10/30/2024 15:30:52	10/30/2024 18:31:02	E-57 responded to a report of smoke east of Balcom canyon. E-57 arrived in the area [REDACTED] and was met by an RP who led us up the hill where a tractor was on fire and had spread to the brush. E57 was assigned Division Alpha and B24 took IC. Crews established a line around the fire and extinguished hot spots.
Pallotto , Katy - Fire Captain						
Menjivar , Aldo - Firefighter						
Bahena , Omar - Firefighter						
IV13	00-Other apparatus/resource	0-Other	10/30/2024 16:43:29	10/30/2024 17:42:24	10/30/2024 19:47:12	
IV13	00-Other apparatus/resource	0-Other	10/31/2024 07:05:37	10/31/2024 07:35:58	10/31/2024 10:43:46	
Saqui , Christine - Fire Investigator Specialist						
IV14	00-Other apparatus/resource	0-Other	10/30/2024 15:28:07	10/30/2024 16:09:01	10/30/2024 19:46:56	Refer to VCFD Fire Investigation Report 24-14109 for further information. This case remains under investigation as of November 12, 2024.
Stanley , Andrea - Fire Investigator Specialist						
IV14	00-Other apparatus/resource	0-Other	10/31/2024 07:05:29	10/31/2024 07:05:32	10/31/2024 10:43:48	
ME29	11-Engine	0-Other	10/30/2024 15:10:17	10/30/2024 15:25:54	10/30/2024 15:29:52	staged and canceled.

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						Bart , Kevin - Fire Captain
						Hanighen-Lynch , Brandon - Fire Engineer
						Reoh , Austin - Firefighter
ME321	16-Brush truck	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:22:26		10/30/2024 16:43:20	Staged then released by IC
						White , Noah - Fire Captain
						Tamez , Michael - Firefighter
						Harrold , Benjamin - Fire Engineer
ME328	16-Brush truck	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:22:26	10/30/2024 16:21:27	10/30/2024 17:16:36	ME328 was assigned to Division Alpha. Upon arrival to fire location, ME328 assisted with fire suppression and mop up.
						Valdillez , Weston - Firefighter
						Castro , Alejandro - Firefighter
						Apodaca , Joseph - Firefighter
ME50	11-Engine	0-Other	10/30/2024 15:07:18		10/30/2024 15:16:03	
						Witt , Jeffery - Fire Captain
						Schuster , Ryan - Fire Engineer
						Strachan , Shane - Firefighter
						ME52 arrived to staging and was assigned Staging Area Manager by Balcom IC (B24). ME52 was subsequently released from that assignment and reassigned to work form Bixby Structure Group (Captain 55). ME52's crew sized up the area of Bixby road near Balcom Canyon Rd, additionally ME52 assumed responsibilities of a lookout on the east side of the fire.
ME52	11-Engine	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:07:18	10/30/2024 15:38:45	10/30/2024 16:23:00	
						Hull , Clinton - Fire Engineer
						D'Aunoy , Ronald - Fire Captain
						Brodeur , Clement - Firefighter
P20	60-Support apparatus, other	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:29:38	10/30/2024 16:46:05	10/30/2024 17:46:04	

Apparatus ID	Apparatus Type	Use	Dispatch	On Scene	Cleared	Apparatus Narrative
P20	Ford , Chris - Fire Engineer					
	Segovia , Gilbert - Fire Captain					
	Mallinson , Kyle -					
	60-Support apparatus, other	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 18:14:27		10/30/2024 18:16:24	
P27	Ford , Chris - Fire Engineer					
	Segovia , Gilbert - Fire Captain					
	Mallinson , Kyle -					
	60-Support apparatus, other	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:29:38	10/30/2024 16:02:43	10/30/2024 19:10:43	
TSAR40	Lopez , Robbie A. - Firefighter					
	72-Urban search & rescue unit	0-Other	10/30/2024 16:04:03	10/30/2024 16:04:06	10/30/2024 18:59:48	
	24-Tanker or tender	1-Suppression	10/30/2024 15:07:18		10/30/2024 18:35:00	Used to fill engines during water shuttle operations
	Yuriar , Hilario - Fire Engineer					
WT40	Peralta , Daniel - Firefighter					

WILDLAND FIRE

GPS Location: 34.323,-118.965  
Area Type: 3-Rural/urban or suburban  
Fire Cause: Undetermined  
Human Factors: None  
Ignition Factor(s): Undetermined  
Heat Source: Undetermined  
Controlled Date Time: 10/30/2024 17:00:00  
Total Acres Burned: 1.8

PRINT DATE: 11/12/2025 12:35