



MEDIA INFORMATION / PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHEET

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1. Date/Incident number	04/11/2016 - 2016-005510
2. Incident Address	3000 Block of West Meadow DR SW
3. Area of County	South Valley
4. Mutual Aid request/given	Automatic aid with AFD
5. Reported by:	Resident
6. Fire Condition/Alarms (working fire, 2 nd alarm)	Working fire with heavy smoke and flames from the second story master bedroom
7. Size & Type of Structure/Incident (apt/residential home/ bldg)	Approx 2300 sq ft 2 story single family residential structure
8. Number of Personnel Responded (Units and FFs)	E14, E33, E34, R32, R33, R34, E32, BAT8, BAT4, LD17, AR1 (4) (3) (3) (2) (2) (3) (3) (1) (1) (4) (2) = 28
9. Time Dispatched/1 st Unit Arrival time	Dispatched – 18:35 1 st unit arrived – 18:40 (E14)
10. Brief description of what 1 st unit on the scene saw.	Heavy smoke and flames from the second story master bedroom all residents were reported to be out of the house
11. Total time to bring fire under control	20 mins
12. Anyone inside at the time of the fire. If yes, how many	Family of 5 inside at the time of the fire – everyone made it out on their own
13. How was family alerted? (smoke detector, neighbors)	2 year old notified grandma and dad that a trash can was on fire
14. Injuries? If yes, include age, gender, transport info & injuries sustained.	Minor smoke inhalation to one family member – 22 y.o. male. No one transported
15. Fire Origin? Was it contained to origin?	Fire burned through floor in the master bedroom and extended to adjacent rooms and into attic space.
16. Spread through %	40% of the second story
17. Smoke Damage (light or heavy smoke damage throughout)	100% of the second story and minimal damage to 1 st floor
18. Cause (determined/undetermined -->accident,natural,incendiary)	Under investigation by AFD
19. Estimated Damages (structural, contents/vehicle)	Approx \$80,000 - \$100,000 – structural
20. Assisting Agencies like Red Cross, # of displaced?	Red Cross was notified and was going to be in contact with the family. Only 2 people lived at the house
21. Contributing factors such as wind or location	None
22. Additional information (rescues, FF injuries and so on)	No FF injuries noted
23. On Scene POC	
24. Community Risk Reduction Message	Mother grabbed a fire extinguisher but did not use it. Fire extinguishers can be effective on fires, however when in doubt just get out of the house.
25. Additional Information	Family had just rented and moved into the house.