



MEDIA INFORMATION / PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHEET

Please email to PIO Larry Gallegos at lagallegos@bernco.gov (505) 228-6668

1. Date/Incident number	01/12/2016
2. Incident Address	3524 Broadway SE
3. Area of County	South Valley
4. Mutual Aid request/given	Yes by AFD
5. Reported by:	Unknown
6. Fire Condition/Alarms (working fire, 2 nd alarm)	Large fire load with approx 70 ft flames and heavy smoke
7. Size & Type of Structure/Incident (apt/residential home/ bldg)	Large exterior pallet storage area
8. Number of Personnel Responded (Units and FFs)	E-33, TR-38, E-34, E-32, R-38, R-32, R-33, BAT-8, BAT-6, FMO-30 FMOCHF, OPSCHF, Rehab-1, PIO, CHF-3, AFD BAT-1, AFD E-1, AFD LD-1, AFD E-2, AFD Squad-1, = 46 total personnel
9. Time Dispatched/1 st Unit Arrival time	Dispatched at – 01:20 First unit arrived – 01:24
10. Brief description of what 1 st unit on the scene saw.	Heavy smoke and flames from the station, 70ft flames and heavy smoke with a large amount of heat, multiple exposures within the complex including multiple stacks of pallets approx 30-40ft high
11. Total time to bring fire under control	3 hours
12. Anyone inside at the time of the fire. If yes, how many	None
13. How was family alerted? (smoke detector, neighbors)	Non-residential, property owner was notified by dispatch
14. Injuries? If yes, include age, gender, transport info & injuries sustained.	None
15. Fire Origin? Was it contained to origin?	Under investigation
16. Spread through %	100% of the pallet stack involved and 20-30% of the total pallets in the yard,
17. Smoke Damage (light or heavy smoke damage throughout)	Heavy fire damage to the area of origin, no other smoke damage as this was an exterior fire
18. Cause (determined/undetermined -->accident,natural,incendiary)	Under investigation
19. Estimated Damages (structural, contents/vehicle)	\$300,000-400,000
20. Assisting Agencies like Red Cross, # of displaced?	None
21. Contributing factors such as wind or location	Heavy fire load
22. Additional information (rescues, FF injuries and so on)	No injuries reported
23. On Scene POC	N/A
24. Community Risk Reduction Message	Large and heavy fire load in an industrial area. Great fire prevention and enforcement by BCFD FMO and property owner to ensure fires that did occur on this property did not grow to larger incidents.
25. Additional Information	Great mutual aid support from AFD and State DOT, Cold temperatures caused icy road conditions from run off firefighting operations, State

	<p>DOT provided salt truck and addressed road conditions, Power was shut off to local businesses for a short time (PNM restoring power after incident was complete). Crews did an outstanding job at keeping fire contained to area of origin.</p>
--	--