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Structure
Incident # 1300941
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3:59 a.m.

Incident Update

(Glendale, CA) On Friday, January 18, 2013, three Glendale Engine Companies, two Glendale Truck Companies, one Glendale Basic Life Support ambulance, and one Los Angeles County Engine Company under the direction of Battalion Chief Thomas Marchant responded to a reported structure fire at 4822 Dunsmore Avenue, La Crescenta, California, 91214.

E28 arrived on scene to discover an unoccupied moving truck had traveled down Dunsmore Avenue, struck a telephone pole knocking it down with active power lines attached to it. The live power lines sparked a small exterior fire on a residential property. Glendale Fire Department quickly extinguished the fire using a dry chemical extinguisher due to active power lines within the vicinity of the fire.

3,000 residents within the area were without power. Glendale Water and Power worked to restore power to a majority of the affected residents within 45 minutes of the initial reported incident. Due to the nature of repairs, about 20 households were without power for an unspecified amount of time.

There were no reported injuries to residents or Glendale Fire Department personnel. Glendale Police Department is investigating the incident. Incident duration 1 hour and 19 minutes.

The mission of the Glendale Fire Department is to protect life and property by providing the highest level of service to the community. For more information about the Glendale Fire Department, go to www.fire.ci.glendale.ca.us.

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