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Figueroa Brush Fire Incident Update

On Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 4:43 p.m., the Glendale Fire Department received multiple reports of a brush fire at 3335 Figueroa Street in the city of Glendale.

Glendale units arrived on scene and discovered a brush fire in the hillside behind the residence located at 3335 Figueroa Street. Firefighters aggressively battled the flames utilizing handheld hose lines and ground crews to create a protective barrier around the outside of the fire while water was dropped onto the flames from helicopters. Firefighters from Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank, Los Angeles City and Los Angeles County Fire Departments battled the fire utilizing 21 engines, four hand crews, three helicopters and one water tender. No evacuation orders were given nor were any structures lost or damaged. Firefighters patrolled the burn area throughout the night.

The Glendale Police Department was on scene to provide crowd and traffic control for the area. Roads were closed for approximately two and a half hours. In addition, Glendale Police helicopter provided aerial support for the incident commander.

The Figueroa Brush Fire was 100% contained at 5:53 p.m. and burned approximately 2 acres.

Fire season has begun and the Glendale Fire Department encourages residents to conduct brush clearance on their properties. The Glendale Fire Department recommends residents to create a "Defensible Space" around their homes. A "Defensible Space" is 100' of space around a structure in which brush and debris have been removed.

The Glendale Fire Department urges residents to register for Everbridge, the city's mass notification system, to get emergency notifications via their phone, email and text message. To register, please visit www.glendalefire.org. Also, follow the Glendale Fire Department and the City of Glendale on twitter at @GlendaleCAFire and @MyGlendale to get immediate updates about emergency incidents.

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.glendalefire.org