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College Brush Fire Incident Update

On Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 1:45 p.m., Glendale Fire Department received reports of a brush fire at the Mountain Avenue exit off the 2 freeway in the city of Glendale.

Glendale units arrived on scene and discovered a brush fire on the south side of Mountain Avenue across from Glendale Community College. The fire was quickly elevated to a second alarm brush fire. Firefighters from Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank, Los Angeles City and Los Angeles County Fire Departments battled the fire utilizing 20 engines, five fire patrol units, five hand crews, and three water dropping helicopters. Two firefighters were treated for heat exhaustion. No structures were lost or damaged. Law enforcement from Glendale Police Department and California Highway Patrol assisted with traffic control during the incident.

The College Brush Fire is 100% contained and burned approximately 12 acres. Firefighters will remain on scene throughout the night to monitor the burn area. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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 has been removed.

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.

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