



Santiago Incident

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SANTIAGO FIRE 100% CONTROLLED

Unified Command at the Santiago Fire Incident announced 100% containment in a report published at 6:00 PM on November 8, 2007. Containment lines held and the fire was declared fully under control at 6:00 AM on November 9, 2007.

An email distribution list has been created to provide canyon residents with fire updates and rehabilitation information. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please forward your request to pollybowen@ocfa.org. If you have any information relating to this fire or if you have photographs and/or video taken at or near Black Star Canyon Road at Silverado Canyon Road between 5:55 and 6:15 PM on October 21, 2007, you are encouraged to call the OCFA Arson Tip Line at (800) 540-8282.

CANYON RESIDENTS: Please keep in mind the following important information:

- Many hazards exist once evacuated residents return to their homes. Read or download [After the Fire](#) for fire recovery safety tips and contact numbers for agencies in your area that can assist you after a wildfire or mandatory evacuation.
- **NEW!** Santiago Fire [Burn Area Emergency Response \(BAER\)](#) report from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (5.3 MB)
- For additional information, please contact the Community Relations and Fire Information Line at 714-573-6200

DONATION INFORMATION: If you are a member of a volunteer organization interested in donating time or services to

CONTACT:
OCFA Media
Center
714-573-6200

UNIT INFO
ORC - Orange
County Fire
1 Fire Authority
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victims of the Santiago Fire, please contact: *Leslie Paskus Amador*, Inter Canyon League, (714) 649-3038 or lesliepaskus@aol.com.

If you are interested in making a monetary donation, please contact: *Todd Hanson*, V.P. Donor Relations & Programs, Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF), (949) 553-4202 ext. 44 or thanson@oc-cf.org

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TIME OF ALARM: 5:55 PM 10/21/07

INCIDENT#: ORC 07068555

INCIDENT NAME: Santiago Incident

LOCATION: Originated at Santiago Canyon Road and Silverado Canyon Road (Thomas Brothers page 832 A2)

[Map of approximate fire area, evacuation areas, and evacuation centers](#) (as of Sunday 11/4/07)

CAUSE: Confirmed arson; a reward of \$250,000 has been offered for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: For information check with [National Weather Service - Southern California](#) or [California Weather](#).

CONTAINMENT: 100% at 6:00 AM on 11/8/2007

CONTROL: 100% at 6:00 AM on 11/9/2007

COMMAND: Unified Command with Orange County Fire Authority, [Cal Fire](#), [US Forest Service](#) and [Orange County Sheriff's Department](#)

UNIFIED COMMANDERS: Chief Witesman (OCFA), Chief Whitney (IMT), Chief Hodson (Cal Fire), and Assistant Sheriff Anderson (OCSD)

FIREFIGHTING ASSETS (at the peak of the fire):

- 1,982 Fire Personnel
- 212 Engines/Trucks
- 1 Lead Plane
- 9 Helicopters
- 1 Air Attack Plane (with relief)
- 4 Fixed-wing Air Tankers
- 25 Handcrews

- 17 Dozers
- 13 Water Tenders

INJURIES: Sixteen minor injuries to fire personnel

ACRES BURNED: 28,517

STRUCTURES BURNED:

- Eight residential structures were damaged and fourteen destroyed.
- Three outbuildings were damaged and twenty-four destroyed.
- Three commercial buildings were damaged and four destroyed.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- OCFA Media Center - (714) 573-6200.
- News Radio for current and future incidents:
 - AM 980 - KFWB
 - AM 1070 - KNX
 - AM 640 - KFI
 - AM 1640 for Irvine residents
 - Please save these stations on your battery-powered and car radios.

FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION:

- [Wildland Fires: Defensible Space](#)
- [Wildfire Preparedness](#)
- [Smoke in the Air](#)
- [HCA Health Alert - Smoke](#)
- [Safe Clean-up of Fire Ash](#)
- [Limpieza sin peligro de la ceniza de los incendios](#)
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