



# CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Incident Information Fact Sheet



**Incident Name:** Arlington Complex

**Incident Location:** 9000 Block of Alta Dena

**Type of Incident:** Power Outage Structure Fire

**Incident Number:** #18-023409

**Date Reported:** 08/12/2018

**Time Reported:** 1:08 AM

**Fatalities:** 0 **Critical:** 0 **Moderate:** 0 **Minor:** 0 **Non Injury:** 0

**Transported Ground Ambulance(s):** 0

**Loss:** \$50,000

**Save:** \$300,000

**Cause:** Electrical

**Control Time:** 08/12/2018 0300

**Evacuations:** No

**Evacuation Comments:**

### RESOURCES ASSIGNED

**Fire Fighters:** 30

**Engine Companies:** 7

**Truck Companies:** 1

**Specialized Equipment:**

**Overhead Personnel:** 3

**Ambulance(s):** 0

**Water Tenders:** 0

**Utilities:** No

**Red Cross:** No

**Displaced Persons:** No

### CURRENT SITUATION

*(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)*

On August 12, 2018 at 1:08 a.m., the City of Riverside Fire Department responded a single engine company to a report of an underground electrical vault arcing in the 9000 block of Alta Dena Drive. The first due company officer reported as they drove into the reported incident area they observed the following: Underground Electrical Vaults glowing red producing smoke, lights in the area flickering and Christmas light strands glowing red the entire length of the strand. As the first due engine arrived on scene he was met by several residents reporting their electrical panels producing smoke at the house service connection. A resident reported her garage was on fire in the 6900 block of Keating. The first due Company Officer had Riverside Dispatch, dispatch a first alarm assignment to the location. Battalion 2 immediately requested through Riverside Dispatch to have RPU to de-energize the area immediately. Riverside Dispatch started to receive 911 calls for several more reports of attic fires in the immediate area. Battalion 2 arrived on scene and established the incident as the Arlington Complex and established branches. Firefighters extinguished the fire in the 6900 block of Keating within 15 minutes after arrival. Firefighters walked door to door in the immediate area along with tactical patrol and there were no structure fires, the area was clear. RPD assisted with traffic and crowd control. RPU reported 5,000 customers are without power with the expected return to service within 24-48 hours. The area affected was the Arlanza Neighborhood along with portions of La Sierra. At the time of the incident, an estimated 60 streets were without power. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. The incident was third alarm which consisted of 30 firefighters

and 3 overhead personnel. RPU Outage Map: <https://www.riversideca.gov/outages/index.html>

## **COOPERATING AGENCIES**

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RPU, Riverside Police