



261 Fire

Report Updated:
6:25 PM, July 28, 2007

TIME OF ALARM: 5:20 PM, July 27, 2007

INCIDENT#: ORC 07048570

INCIDENT NAME: 261 Fire

LOCATION: SR 261 NB between Portola and the 241 Tollroad (Thomas Brothers page 800J6)

CONDITIONS ON ARRIVAL: Vegetation fire, tall grass/heavy brush

CURRENT CONDITIONS: Forward progression of the fire has been halted

CONTAINMENT: 100% contained as of 6:00 PM, July 28, 2007.

CONTROL: 100% controlled as of 6:00 PM, July 28, 2007.

PRELIMINARY CAUSE: Molton metal ejected from a malfunctioning catalytic converter on a motor vehicle.

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

COMMAND: Orange County Fire Authority

INCIDENT COMMANDER: Battalion Chief Craig Kinoshita

FIREFIGHTING ASSETS:

- 2 Helicopters
- 2 Air Tankers
- 3 Dozers
- 28 Engines

CONTACT:

OCFA Media
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714-573-6200

UNIT INFO

ORC - Orange
County Fire
1 Fire Authority
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Irvine, CA 92602
714-573-6000

NEWS

RELEASES

- None

ASSISTING and COOPERATING AGENCIES

- OC Sheriff
- CHP
- Orange PD
- Orange FD
- Tustin PD
- CAL Fire
- Metro Net
- OC Parks
- Southern California Edison
- Cal Trans

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- 2 Trucks
- 3 Water Tenders
- 2 Medic Units
- 5 Hand Crews

ACRES BURNED: 77 acres

PROJECTED FINAL SIZE: 77 acres

STRUCTURES BURNED: none

STRUCTURES THREATENED: none

REPORTED INJURIES: One minor injury to a firefighter that is heat related

EVACUATIONS: none at this time

ROAD CLOSURES: Check with [Cal Trans](#) for freeway and toll road closures. Check with the local police department for city street closures.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Orange County Operational Area Public Information Hotline - (714) 628-7085
- News Radio for current and future incidents:
 - AM 980 - KFWB
 - AM 1070 - KNX
 - AM 640 - KFI
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