



Ortega Incident

Report Updated:
Friday, September 4, 2009 3:30 PM

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Information about the Ortega Incident is available by calling the United States Forest Service at 951-736-1811.

TIME OF ALARM: 00:01 AM, September 4, 2009

INCIDENT#: ORC09057296

INCIDENT NAME: Ortega Incident

LOCATION: 2.1 miles west of the Orange/Riverside county border

CONTAINMENT: 100% contained.

CONTROL: Unknown at this time

PRELIMINARY CAUSE: Under investigation

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

COMMAND: [U.S. Forest Service](#)

FIREFIGHTING ASSETS:

- 160 Firefighters
- 6 CalFIRE Handcrews
- 1 Hot Shot Crew

ACRES BURNED: 30 acres

STRUCTURES DAMAGED/DESTROYED: None

REPORTED INJURIES: Minor injury of one handcrew member

CONTACT:
OCFA Media
Center
714-573-6210

UNIT INFO
ORC - Orange
County Fire
1 Fire Authority
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EVACUATIONS: None

EVACUATION CENTERS: N/A

ROAD CLOSURES: Ortega Highway (Hwy 74) is closed in both directions. Check with [Cal Trans](#) for freeway and toll road closures. Check with the local police department for city street closures.

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