

NEWS RELEASE



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241 Fire at Windy Ridge 100% Contained

The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) reports that the 241 Fire at Windy Ridge, which started on March 11 at 7:53 a.m. and burned 2,036 acres, is 100 percent contained as of March 13 at noon. The fire is being fought under a unified command between the OCFA, the Orange City Fire Department and the Anaheim Fire Department.

A total of 115 engines and more than 800 firefighters responded to fight the fire along with helicopters, air tankers and dozers. Two out buildings were destroyed in the fire and one home in Anaheim Hills received moderate roof damage.

Approximately 1,200 residents were evacuated on March 11 and all were allowed to return to their homes on March 12. Two firefighters sustained minor injuries and one firefighter remains hospitalized with injuries.

The cause of the fire has been listed as, "incendiary to a vehicle and the vehicle was stolen," and the investigation is on-going.

For more information on the fire, visit the OCFA's website at www.ocfa.org. (emergency information). All media inquiries should be directed to Captain Stephen J. Miller at (714) 357-7782. Command Center for the fire is located at Irvine Regional Park, 1 Irvine Park Road, Orange.

The Orange County Fire Authority is a joint powers authority that serves as the all-risk emergency response agency for 1.3 million Orange County residents in 22 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.