



City of Yuma Fire Department

Press Release

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Subject: Multiple Fire Incidents

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At approximately 2:15 PM on August 2, 2025, YL01 was dispatched to the area of S 1ST Ave and E 6TH St for a reported fire in an alley. A dispatch update indicated a shed was beginning to catch fire, posing a threat to a nearby structure. The incident was subsequently upgraded to a residential fire response.

YL01 arrived on scene and found a wooden fence on fire with flames extending and threatening nearby power lines. Crews deployed pre-connected hose lines and initiated a fire attack. The fire was quickly knocked down, limiting damage to the rooflines of two nearby structures.

Both structures were searched and assessed using thermal imaging cameras. No fire extension was detected, and both buildings were cleared. The scene was turned over to the on-call fire investigator. No injuries were reported.

At approximately 4:30 PM on August 2, 2025, YFD units were dispatched to a reported structure fire at the La Mirada Apartments. Upon arrival, YE04 found a two-story multi-family dwelling with visible smoke and flames emanating from the first-floor patio of one of the apartment units.

YE04 immediately deployed a bumper line and initiated an aggressive transitional fire attack, which successfully knocked down the bulk of the fire within minutes. On-scene personnel also observed activation of the building's fire sprinkler system, which effectively limited the spread of fire and confined significant damage to the patio area. Only minor fire damage was observed inside the apartment unit. No injuries were reported.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

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