



# City of Port Hueneme

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#### "RESIDENTIAL FIRE"

On Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 2010, Port Hueneme Police Officers responded to a report of suspicious fumes inside a residence located inside the Hueneme Bay Community. At approximately 2:12am, Patrol Officers arrived at the residence in the 250 block of East Fiesta Green to find smoke emitting from a front room. The 85 year-old resident initially reported a strange odor causing a burning sensation to her eyes and difficulty breathing.

When the first officer arrived he escorted the resident to a safe location and while checking the remainder of the house for other occupants, he discovered that a structure fire was quickly spreading. A second officer arrived ready to begin evacuations if necessary. Ventura County Fire Engine 53 arrived and immediately stopped the fire from spreading.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation and there were no injuries reported. Members of the Port Hueneme Police Department transported the resident to a family members house nearby. Port Hueneme Police utilized a lead member of the department's volunteer program to assist in coordinating security for the areas of the structure that were damaged in the fire.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Norman", is written over a horizontal line.

DAVID J. NORMAN  
CITY MANAGER

A handwritten date "3/8/10" is written in black ink over a horizontal line.

DATE