



CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Incident Information Fact Sheet



Incident Name: Whiting

Incident Location: 9422 Whiting

Type of Incident: Hazardous Materials

Incident Number: 27249

Date Reported: 12/14/2012

Time Reported: 12:12 PM

Fatalities: 0 **Critical:** 0 **Moderate:** 0 **Minor:** 0 **Non Injury:** 0

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 0

Loss: \$0

Save: \$0

Cause:

Control Time:

Evacuations: No

Evacuation Comments:

RESOURCES ASSIGNED

Fire Fighters: 14

Engine Companies: 0

Truck Companies: 0

Specialized Equipment: Haz Mat

Overhead Personnel: 0

Ambulance(s): 0

Water Tenders: 0

Utilities: No

Red Cross: No

Displaced Persons: No

CURRENT SITUATION

(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)

The City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a report from a neighbor who noticed a person washing paint from the back of a pickup truck and letting the paint go into the street and down to the storm drain. E-11 arrived on the scene and discovered a rust-red liquid flowing about 250 yards down the gutter. They used dirt to create multiple dikes to contain the fluid. The Hazardous Materials team from Station 2 was called to the site to help with identification of the chemical and determining the hazards of the spill. Code Compliance and the Fire Marshall also responded, and they dealt directly with the homeowner who had flushed the dye down the street. Double Barrel, a private contractor, arrived on the scene and was responsible for the clean-up operation. RFD units were on the scene for approximately four hours to insure the spill remained static, and to secure the area while we waited for the clean-up crews to start their operation. The City Code Compliance Division worked with Chief 5 to determine the appropriate level of action taken for the resolution of this problem. The occupant was told to cease washing the dye down his driveway and into the gutter system. He was also told to remove the enormous quantity of paint cans within his garage.

COOPERATING AGENCIES