

# NEWS BULLETIN

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<b>Today's Date:</b> January 8, 2009	<b>Time:</b> 0800 hours
<b>Case #:</b> 08-10916	<b>Release authorized by:</b> Sgt. Bill Smyser
For additional information contact Sgt. Bill Smyser at (714) 990-7620 or Watch Commander (714) 990-7624	

<b>Date of Incident:</b> November 15, 2008	<b>Time:</b> 1054 hours
<b>Location:</b> Carbon Canyon area, Brea	
<b>Type of Crime or Incident:</b> Brea Landfill Fire Cause	

## UPDATE ON CAUSE OF FIRE

An investigation into the cause of the Brea Landfill Fire by Detectives from the Brea Police Department and Investigators with the Orange County Fire Authority has revealed the following information:

The fire started in the oil fields located north east of the intersection of Valencia Ave. and Carbon Canyon Road, Brea. The fire was allegedly caused by inadequate maintenance of the power lines that supplied electricity to oil field equipment. Arcing of the power lines caused an ignition of the brush near the power lines. The fire was not intentionally set. The electrical lines are privately owned by Breitburn Management Company, LLC.

The Brea Landfill Fire ultimately merged with the Freeway Complex fire that started off of the 91 Freeway in Corona.

The case is still under investigation and will be submitted for review to the Orange County District Attorney's Office in the near future.

Anyone who has any information related to this investigation is urged to call Brea Police Detective Ruben Alonzo at (714) 990-7637.