

# Clarkdale Fire Department

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## Press Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: 6/25/2008

Incident Address: **501 N. Broadway, Clarkdale, AZ**

Incident Commander (name & title): **Joe Moore, Fire Chief**

Incident Date:	<b>6/25/2008</b>	Incident Time:	<b>10:22am</b>	First In Engine:	<b>E-211</b>
	<b>Wildland/</b>				
Type of Structure:	<b>Salvage yard</b>	# Assisting Agencies:	<b>5</b>	# Fire Units on Scene:	<b>11</b>
Total # Firefighters:	<b>20</b>	Total Incident Duration	<b>1:05pm</b>	# Ambulances:	<b>1</b>
Time to Control Incident:	<b>32 minutes</b>				
# Displaced Occupants:	<b>0</b>	# Adults injured:	<b>0</b>	# Minors Injured:	<b>0</b>
# Civilian Fatalities:	<b>0</b>	# Civilians Rescued/Saved:	<b>0</b>	# FF Injuries:	<b>0</b>

### Incident Description

10:22 a.m. received a call of a wildland fire. While enroute Alarm upgraded the call as a residence being involved. Agencies responding were Clarkdale Fire District, Camp Verde Fire District, Jerome Fire Department, Cottonwood Fire Department, and Verde Valley Fire District. Verde Valley Ambulance Company provided rehabilitation services. Clarkdale and Cottonwood Police Departments were also on scene. The fire was on 3ac parcel, privately owned, where old vehicles and other items were being stored. There was no structure on the property. Two men were cutting steel with a demolition saw. They were hired by the property owner to clean-up the property. Sparks from the steel ignited a stack of pallets and weeds. The workers had two extinguishers on site, but they were not enough to suppress the fire. This is when they decided to call 911. Engine 211 and Support 211 were first on scene. Engine 211 was able to contain the perimeter of the fire on the North and East side of the property. Engine 411 arrived and kept containment on the South and West while Attack 111 contained the northwest. These three units pushed the fire back to it's center and extinguished it. Wind conditions were 15 mph to the to the North with a lot of fuel in front of the fire. The crews did an awesome job and no one got hurt.

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