



Everyday Heroes *in* Action

Station Fire

North of La Cañada/Flintridge

Photos by Juan Guerra.

The Station Fire has become one of Los Angeles County's largest ever.

At press time Sept. 24, the fire was nearing containment, but not yet fully contained. Aircraft continue to extinguish remaining interior hotspots in steep and rugged terrain inaccessible by ground crews. The fire began Aug. 26; since Sept. 15, 600,000 gallons of water and 200,000 gallons of retardant have been dropped.

Acres burned: 160,577. Cause: Arson. Injuries: 22; Fatalities: 2. Structures threatened: 100. Commercial buildings threatened: 50. Residences destroyed: 89. Commercial properties destroyed: 26. Outbuildings destroyed: 94.

Personnel assigned (approx.): 693. Helicopters: 9. Air tankers: 2. Engines: 22. Hand crews: 12. Dozers: 30. Cost to date: \$88 million.



