



Garden Grove, CA

Lithium-ion battery explodes & catching fire inside a California garage, but firefighter save house



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Authorities are taking this opportunity to remind the public of the potential dangers associated with lithium-ion batteries. Photo by OCFA

Prompt action by firefighters from the Orange County Fire Authority averted a potential disaster this afternoon when they responded to a fire in the 6600 block of Santa Barbara Ave.

Engine 84, serving the City of Garden Grove, arrived on the scene to find smoke emanating from a garage.

The diligent response of the firefighting crew was crucial in containing the blaze and preventing it from spreading to the residence.



Garden Grove - Firefighters responded to the 6600 block of Santa Barbara Ave this afternoon for a fire in a garage. Engine 84, serving the City of Garden Grove, found smoke showing on their arrival. Crews quickly searched the home while attacking the fire and preventing it from extending into the house. No injuries were reported.

Thanks to home video, fire investigators determined the cause to be accidental from an unspecified failure of a lithium-ion battery/charger.

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Firefighters swiftly conducted a thorough search of the home while simultaneously tackling the flames. Fortunately, no injuries were reported during the incident.

Fire investigators, aided by home video footage, worked diligently to determine the cause of the fire.

Their findings pointed to an accidental fire originating from an unspecified failure of a lithium-ion battery and its charger. This incident underscores the importance of handling and charging such batteries with utmost caution.

Authorities are taking this opportunity to remind the public of the potential dangers associated with lithium-ion batteries.

The Orange County Fire Authority strongly encourages everyone to avoid leaving batteries unattended while charging and stresses the importance of not storing them in exit paths within homes.

The incident serves as a stark reminder of the unpredictable nature of fire hazards and the need for vigilance in handling electronic devices and their components.

As the holiday season approaches, with an increase in the use of electronic gadgets and devices, residents are urged to exercise caution and follow recommended safety guidelines to prevent fire-related accidents.

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