



**INCIDENT**

Incident Number 26-006 Incident Date 01/13/2026 NFIRS Number 0000006 Incident Type (111) - Building fire

FDID UCFRD Station UCFRD Shift C-Shift District \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Dispatch Code \_\_\_\_\_

Alarms \_\_\_\_\_ Working Fire? Yes COVID-19 was a factor \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Incident \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Incident Team \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Resident Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

Hazardous Materials Released \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken 1 (10) - Fire control or extinguishment, other

**AID**

Aid Given/Received (1) - Mutual aid received

Aided Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Their Incident Number \_\_\_\_\_

Aiding Agencies \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION**

Location Type (1) - Street address

Address 4491 Cutlass Dr., Captiva, Florida, 33924

Cross Street, USNG, or Directions \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ Census Tract \_\_\_\_\_

Detector Alerted Occupant \_\_\_\_\_

Property Use (400) - Residential, other Mixed Use \_\_\_\_\_

**TIMES**

PSAP Received \_\_\_\_\_ Dispatch Notified Time \_\_\_\_\_ Alarm Time 18:54:00, 01/13/2026

**⌚ TIMES**

Arrival Time <u>18:58:00, 01/13/2026</u>	Water on Fire Time _____	At Patient Time _____
Loss Stop Time _____	Controlled Time _____	Last Unit Cleared Time <u>23:36:00, 01/13/2026</u>
Total On Scene Time <u>4 hrs 38 mins 0 sec</u>	Total Incident Time <u>4 hrs 42 mins 0 sec</u>	

**📊 COUNTS**

Counts Include Aid Received?  
No

<b>Suppression:</b>		<b>EMS:</b>		<b>Other:</b>	
Apparatus	Personnel	Apparatus	Personnel	Apparatus	Personnel
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

**💰 LOSS**

<b>Property:</b>	<b>Content:</b>
Estimated Property Losses <u>\$2800000</u>	Estimated Content Losses <u>\$400000</u>
Estimated Property Value <u>\$</u>	Estimated Content Value <u>\$</u>

**👤 PERSON/OWNER**

**📄 AUTHORIZATION**

**Report Writer:**

Name	Employee Number	Assignment	Authorization Date
<u>Whitlock, John</u>	<u>JWhi01</u>	_____	<u>01/13/2026</u>

**Officer in Charge:**

Name	Employee Number	Assignment	Authorization Date
<u>Whitlock, John</u>	<u>JWhi01</u>	_____	<u>01/13/2026</u>

**Quality Control:**

Name	Authorization Date
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**📝 INCIDENT NARRATIVE**

UC1, E191, B191, T191 responded to a report of a structure fire/rekindle at the listed address.

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**🚒 Unit Reports**

**UCE191**

Use	Responding From	Priority
<u>(1) - Suppression</u>	_____	_____

**UCE191**

## Response Delays

Dispatch Time	Enroute Time	Arrival Time
18:54:00, 01/13/2026	18:56:00, 01/13/2026	18:58:00, 01/13/2026

At Patient Time	Clear Time	In District Time
	23:36:00, 01/13/2026	

## Actions Taken:

**Extinguishment by fire service personnel**

## Personnel

**John Whitlock****Unit Narrative**

On 01/13/2026 at approximately 1854 hours, units were dispatched to a reported structure fire at 4491 Cutlass Drive, Upper Captiva, after multiple callers advised of flames visible from the top of a three-story residential structure. The incident was identified as a rekindle at a previously involved residence. No injuries were initially reported.

It was reported that two civilians walked through the premises approximately 1-2 hours before this incident and reported no signs of smoke, fire, or heat.

UC01 was the first unit to arrived on scene at approximately 1858 hours, confirming active fire conditions. Initial size-up indicated small flames and light smoke visible from the upper roof portion of the structure directly above previous fire location earlier that day. Command was established by UC01 at 1900, and operations were moved to TAC 1. The incident strategy was offensive, with crews working to locate and confine the fire.

UCE191, UCB191, and UCT191 arrived and were assigned to fire attack, investigation, and access operations. Crews identified fire extension into a crawl or void space in the attic requiring manual access and targeted suppression. Interior and exterior hose lines were deployed, and crews worked to open concealed spaces near the suspected origin area. PAR checks were conducted, and accountability was maintained throughout operations.

During extension operations to locate the fire, smoke began to full the uppermost floors after poking holes in search of the seat of the fire. As hose lines were being hoisted through the A side 2nd floor window with rope. Smoke continued to fill the top floor but no flames were present inside the structure. As hose lines were being advanced from the 2nd floor stairs to the upper most floor the smoked flashed over and the crews immediately exited. The fire extended and intensified, and by approximately 1936 hours, conditions deteriorated with reports of the structure becoming fully involved. The fire had self vented through the skylights on the roof. Command declared defensive operations and requested additional resources, including MERT, a North Strike Team, and mutual aid engines, due to fire progression, limited access, and water supply challenges associated with the island location.

When T191 was placed in pump mode the pump gear housing cracked and the tank water began dumping out on the ground making T191 unusable. E191 and B191 were the only operational units at this time. After E191 and B191 used all their water. B191 was sent back to the station to refill. Upon retuning to the scene B191 pump would not start making E191 the only operational unit. At this time crews were sent to bring T192.

T192 arrived and began relay pumping to E191.

Multiple mutual aid agencies responded or were assigned, including BAFD, LAFD, FSPD, TIFD, North Fort Myers (NFE2), Fort Myers (FME11), and Lee County EMS (M10).

Due to water supply limitations, a relay and draft operation from a nearby canal was established. T192 and additional engines coordinated to supply water, with hose lines deployed to support continued suppression and exposure protection. Marine and water taxi coordination was utilized to move personnel and equipment as needed. Command transitioned operations to TAC 21 (Tier 2) to manage expanded communications.

Additional water supply established, crews continued defensive and exposure protection operations, focusing on containing the fire, preventing extension, and maintaining firefighter safety. Fire conditions were brought under control, and units were gradually released from the incident as objectives were met.

No civilian or firefighter injuries were reported during this incident. The structure sustained significant fire damage, and the incident was managed under a unified command structure until operations were stabilized.

State Fire Marshalls office was notified due to over \$1,000,000 loss.

### Unit Narrative

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#### UCT191

Use <b>(0) - Other</b>	Responding From	Priority
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Response Delays

Dispatch Time <b>18:54:00, 01/13/2026</b>	Enroute Time <b>18:56:00, 01/13/2026</b>	Arrival Time <b>18:58:00, 01/13/2026</b>
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At Patient Time	Clear Time <b>23:36:00, 01/13/2026</b>	In District Time
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Actions Taken:

Personnel  
**Anthony Lopez**

#### UCB191

Use <b>(1) - Suppression</b>	Responding From	Priority
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Response Delays

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At Patient Time	Clear Time <b>23:36:00, 01/13/2026</b>	In District Time
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Actions Taken:

Personnel  
**Jesse Cottrell**

### Fire Module

#### SITE INFO

Alarms	Acres Burned	Resident Units In Bldg <b>1</b>	Buildings Involved
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Hydrant Identifier	Estimated Water Usage
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#### IGNITION

Area of Origin  
**(UU) - Undetermined**

Heat Source  
**(UU) - Undetermined**

**IGNITION**

Item First Ignited Fire Confined to Item?  
**(UU) - Undetermined**

Type of Material First Ignited

Cause of Ignition  
**(5) - Cause under investigation**

Factors Contributing to Ignition 1  
**(UU) - Undetermined**

Human Factors Contributing to Ignition  
**(N) - None**

Est. Age of Person Involved Gender of Person Involved

**STRUCTURE**

Structure Type  
**(1) - Enclosed building**

Stories Above Grade Stories Below Grade Building Status  
**3** **0** **(5) - Vacant and secured**

Length Width Total Square Feet Story of Fire Origin  
**2514 sq ft** **3**

Fire Spread  
**(4) - Confined to building of origin**

Item Contributing Most to Flame Spread Type of Material

**Number of Stories with Damage**  
Minor Damage Significant Damage Heavy Damage Extreme Damage Total Stories

**PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS**

Presence of Detector Detector Type  
**(U) - Undetermined**

Power Supply Detector Operations

Effectiveness (/Failure Reason)

Presence of Auto Extinguishing System System Type  
**(1) - Present** **(1) - Wet-pipe sprinkler system**

System Operation # of Sprinklers Reason for System Failure  
**(4) - System did not operate** **(6) - System components damaged**