

## **Araiza, Fatima**

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**From:** Hatch, Tom  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2023 8:27 AM  
**To:** Saba, Nabil; Gominsky Jr, Kenneth; James Henerey  
**Cc:** Mendoza, Steven; Rodriguez, Robert; Rodriguez, Julian; eComment  
**Subject:** RE: Fire at East First and Tustin Bus Stop - Adjacent to Lab Corp

**Please see the update below – site in not in Santa Ana.**

**From:** Victor D Mendez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2023 8:27 PM  
**To:** Hatch, Tom <thatch@santa-ana.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Fire at East First and Tustin Bus Stop - Adjacent to Lab Corp

Tom,

Thanks for your prompt reply.

Councilmember Lopez informed me that the location actually sits in Tustin. I checked this out on a Ward 3 boundary map and it seems correct.

No matter, any assistance the City can provide in further clean up or preventing future situations is always appreciated.

This area has been difficult and as such we have called SAPD, QOLT and City Net to respond and will continue to do so until we hear otherwise.

Thank you,

**VICTOR D MENDEZ**



**Tom Hatch | Interim City Manager**  
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City Manager's Office  
20 Civic Center Plaza | Santa Ana, CA 92701  
714-647-5200 | [thatch@santa-ana.org](mailto:thatch@santa-ana.org)

**From:** Hatch, Tom  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2023 5:15 PM  
**To:** 'Victor D Mendez' [REDACTED] Amezcua, Valerie <VAmezcua@santa-ana.org>; Saba, Nabil <NSaba@santa-ana.org>; Gominsky Jr, Kenneth <KGominsky@santa-ana.org>; James Henerey <jameshenery@ocfa.org>  
**Cc:** Bacerra, Phil <pbacerra@santa-ana.org>; Mendoza, Steven <SMendoza@santa-ana.org>; Rodriguez, Robert <RRodriguez@santa-ana.org>; Rodriguez, Julian <JRodriguez3@santa-ana.org>; eComment <ecomment@santa-

ana.org>

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The Mayor is correct and we thank you Mr. Mendez for this information. I have also included our Public Works Director on this email to ensure the area gets cleaned-up and I will also discuss this issue with staff. Thanks again for bringing it to our attention. Thanks.



**Tom Hatch | Interim City Manager**  
City of Santa Ana  
City Manager's Office  
20 Civic Center Plaza | Santa Ana, CA 92701  
[Redacted]

**From:** Victor D Mendez [Redacted]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2023 2:24 PM

**To:** Amezcua, Valerie <VAmezcua@santa-ana.org>

**Cc:** Bacerra, Phil <pbacerra@santa-ana.org>; Mendoza, Steven <SMendoza@santa-ana.org>; Rodriguez, Robert <RRodriguez@santa-ana.org>; Rodriguez, Julian <JRodriguez3@santa-ana.org>; Hatch, Tom <thatch@santa-ana.org>; eComment <ecomment@santa-ana.org>

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Thank you Mayor for always thinking of the residents of 2222. I know they hold you in great esteem.

Yes, the shortage of officers, as this situation illustrates, can have severe consequences.

The residents were fortunate this time; however, I hope something can get figured out to mitigate a recurrence within the entire City and that protects all its citizens.

**VICTOR D MENDEZ**  
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[Redacted]

On Wed, Nov 22, 2023 at 1:58 PM Amezcua, Valerie <VAmezcua@santa-ana.org> wrote:

Victor, thank you for the email. I am so sorry you and others are experiencing this issue.

As you know SAPD has a shortage of officers however, the QOLT team should be responding.

I have included the CM and Chief of police in this email.

Thank you and have a safe Thanksgiving

Mayor Valerie Amezcua  
City of Santa Ana  
714-745-6345  
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 22, 2023, at 1:29 PM, Victor D Mendez [REDACTED] wrote:

A fire erupted at the subject bus stop just a few days ago, immediately across the street from the Metro Senior Apartments, a residence for individuals 62 and older.

It may seem unusual for a fire to occur at a bus stop; however, residents have placed an individual who has frequented the location for sometime.

I have personally called City Net and the Police to respond to this individual for either taking drugs or sleeping at the stop late at night.

The stop also had a recent episode of a homeless encampment, which despite the miscommunications within City Net, was eventually addressed and mitigated.

Recently, on November 8th at 4:45 pm, I called the police because he and another individual were apparently inhaling drugs in public (photo attached). After 45 minutes of waiting, I decided that despite Councilman Becerra's best effort, this call would not be a priority.

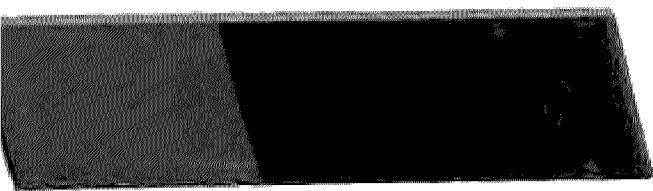
It would be speculation to state the cause of the fire; however, what is most alarming is the proximity of the fire to a lab which contains hazardous materials and chemicals and to a senior citizen community, many who are disabled and are wheelchair bound.

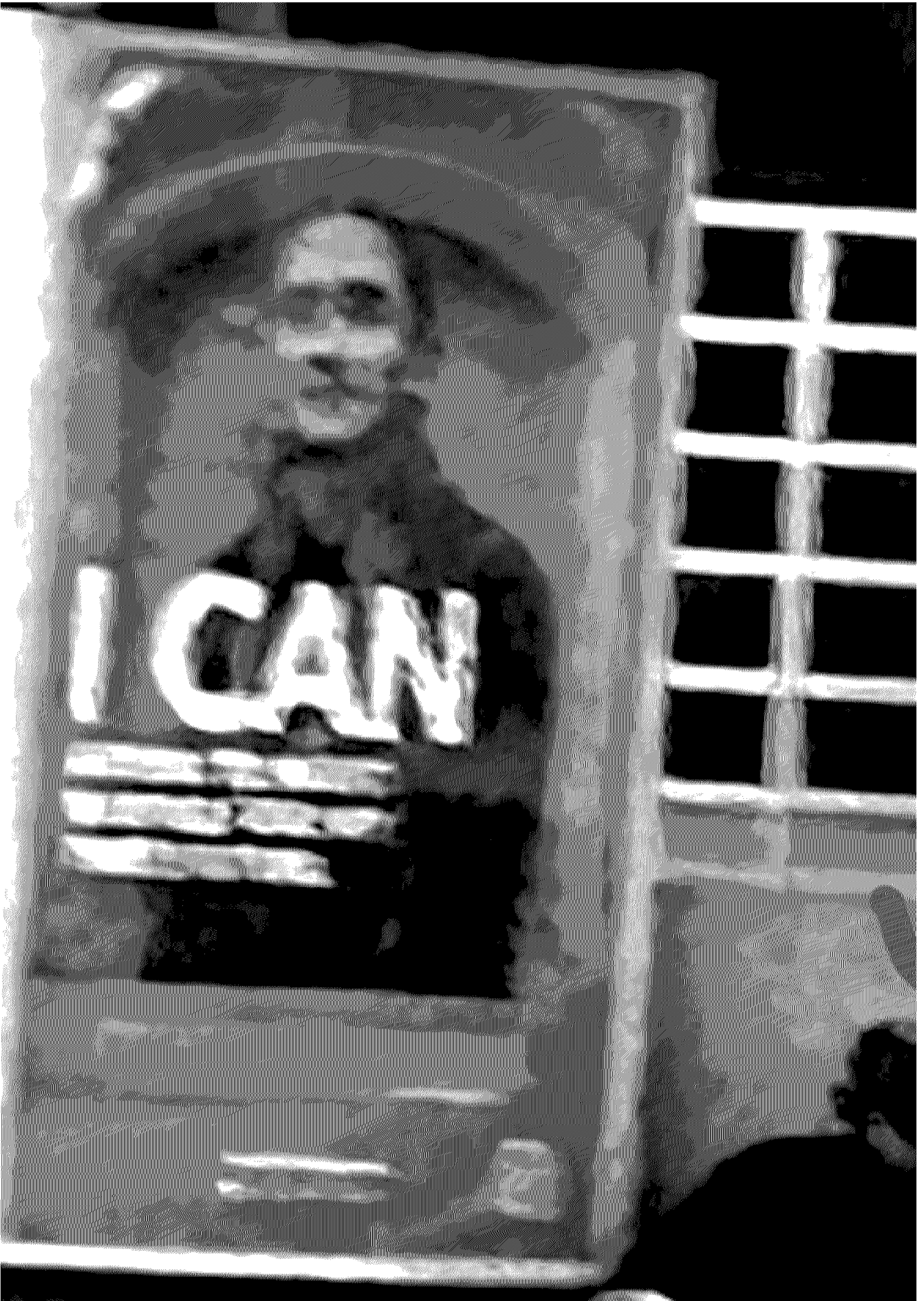
No matter what the precautions at Lab Corp, those disabled senior citizens who live nearby were placed at risk and that is unacceptable.

My hope is that the situation does not repeat itself, here or anywhere in the City. More importantly, as the Council and with the hiring of a new City Manager and Police Chief, something needs to be done to improve response times.

As this situation illustrates, these problems do not correct themselves and can only become worse, even to the point of endangering lives.

**VICTOR D MENDEZ**





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**From:** Benjamin Stein [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2023 11:19 AM  
**To:** !City Clerk  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter for the Lieutenant Governor, Eleni Kounalakis  
**Attachments:** BStein\_toLtGovernorKounalakis\_11272023.pdf

Hello Santa Ana City Clerk,

This is a copy for the City of Santa Ana. I am asking for support. If there is a California Community College within your City, there should be support. If there is a California State University within your City, there should be support. If there is a University of California system school within your City, there should be support. If you live within the state of California, or you know people who do, there should be support. There should always be support. I am asking for support:

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**From:** Benjamin Stein [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Mon, Nov 27, 2023 at 7:24 AM  
**Subject:** Letter for the Lieutenant Governor, Eleni Kounalakis  
**To:** Leticia Lewis [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** LTG Scheduling [REDACTED]

Benjamin Andrew Stein

[REDACTED]  
San Diego, CA 92124

November 27, 2023

Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis

[REDACTED]  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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There is an additional need to be able to address the life contrast from the removal of things from my body which were and are my right to have. I need to be able to address this normally, in the same way that I would address other things in life. I need to both fully understand the life contrast, with full honesty, and full disclosure, both short and long term, and to be able to fully address this, and to be able to approach this normally through normal means. I need to have reference-able vocabulary for this. This is for all things involved in this. I am old enough to remember when the cell phone first came out, and how excited my father was for this. He remembered when this used to require a briefcase. I have always paid attention to technology. I need to be able to address this normally. This now affects my health and life more directly.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben Stein". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first and last names clearly legible.

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