

Oakhurst Fire

Student Exercise

S-215

Situation

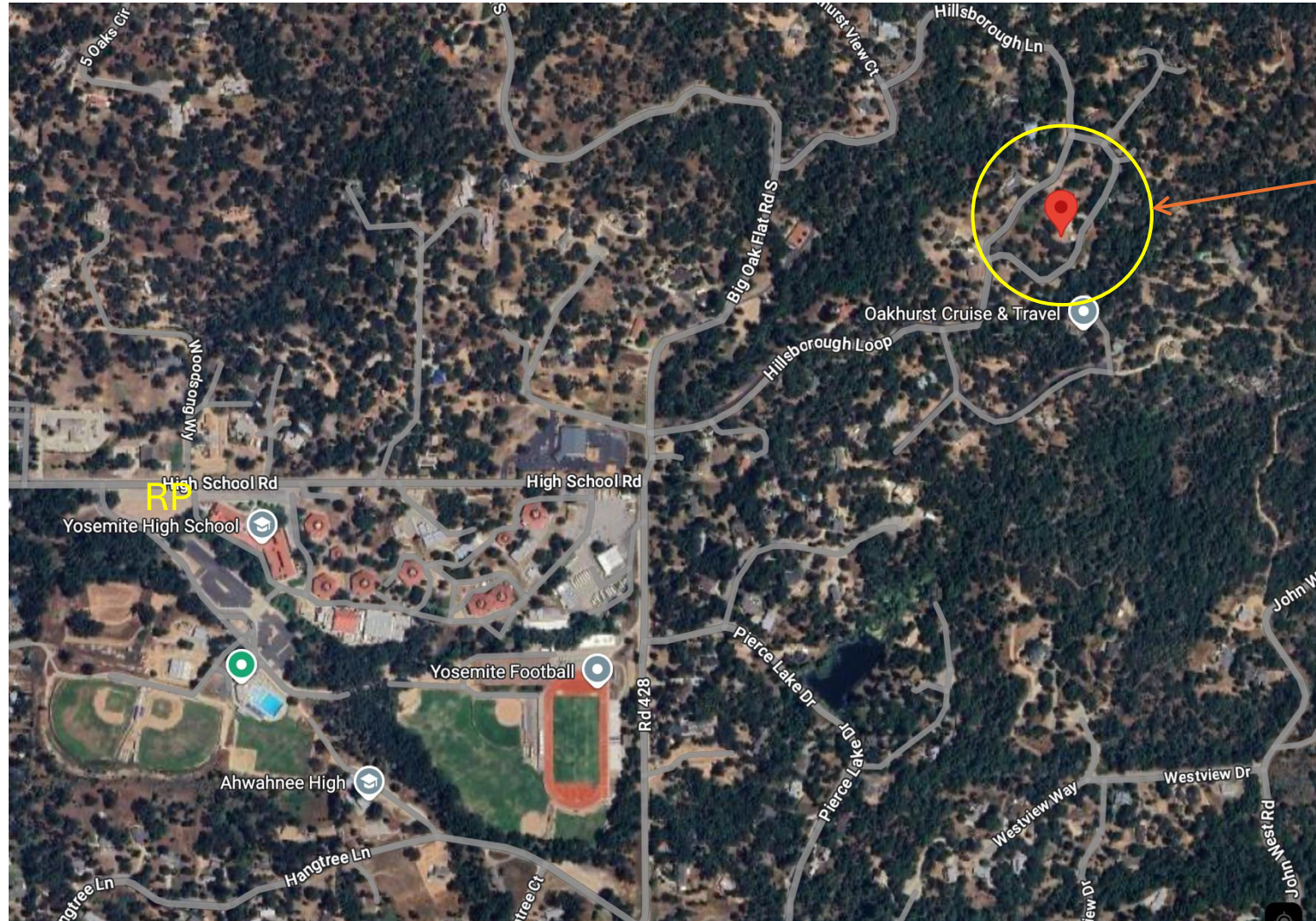
- Initial Attack fire CAL Fire MMU
- 20ac, light/flashy, rapid ROS, Spotting ahead ½ mile
- Immediate Structure (Life) Threat
- Sept, Temp 95, RH 18%, West Wind 10-15
- You're a part of an Immediate Need STEN, Type I Engines (Min Staff), Rally Point - Yosemite HS
- You're STL directs your Engine to top of Hillsborough Loop, "see what you can do for Structure Defense"

GOOD TO GO?

- What else do you need? _____

- Briefing checklist
 - S- what's burning/weather/fire behavior
 - M/E- Leaders Intent, Contingency, Medevac
 - C- Command, Tac, A/G
 - S/S- Avail Resources (Crews, Dozer, Aircraft)
 - RM- Known hazards, Control measures, Trigger points
 - LCES

Perform Structure Triage



TOP OF
HILLSBOROUGH LOOP

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What you find on your 360

- Smokey and dark, ash starting to fall
- Occupants evacuated
- No vehicles in garage
- 100' concrete driveway
- 2- 250gallon LPG tank
- Home built on slope (raised foundation) with large storage area below
 - Vents have screen
 - Comp shingle roof
- Boxed eaves, gable vents have screens
- Wooden garden fence attached to wooden deck (attached)
 - Deck has storage underneath
 - Deck mounted hot tub (300 gallons)
- Cut wood storage 30' from deck
- Roof inspection reveals tree litter on screened rain gutters
- Annual grasses cut throughout property, trees limbed up

Decision

- Category?
- SD Tactic?
- Fill out the ICS 231 Structure Triage card
 - 40202 Hillsborough Loop

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What you find on your 360

- Smokey and Dark, ash falling more heavily
- One occupant, retired Fresno Fire Captain refusing to evacuate
- Vehicles in attached garage, Antique vehicles in detached garage
- 50' gravel driveway
- 250gallon LPG tank
- Slab built home, metal roof
- Open eaves, gable vents have screens
- Wood and Vinyl Material hot-house garden 4' from detached garage
 - 4 Water storage Totes (800-1000gal) plumbed for irrigation
- Roof inspection reveals no tree litter
- Annual grasses cut throughout property
 - trees limbed up

Decision

- Category?
- SD Tactic?
- Fill out the ICS 231 Structure Triage card for
 - 40228 Hillsborough Loop

Situation Status

- Fire impacts subdivision
- Spot fires around property are easily picked up with hand tools or hose line(s)
- Numerous deer are running through subdivision
- Day becomes like night, difficult to see engine lights and crews
- The roof of a home down slope begins to burn freely (>50%) leading to an adjacent single pine tree torching
- STL is hailing you on the Tac requesting your Sit-Stat
- STL advises you the remainder of the STEN is heading your way
 - ETA 3 min

Scenario complete

- Write down what you'd communicate to the STL when he asks for you Sit-Stat_____
- Fill the attached 214