



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Battalion 8 Incident Notification

Time: 03:01:51
Type of Alarm: Residential Structure Fire
Location: 15 Hill St., Pittsburg
Response: E86, E87, E85, E9, T84, T83, T6, BS107, TC10, INV20, BC8, BC2
Assisting Agencies: ConEMS, Contra Costa County Sheriff, PG&E, Red Cross
Total Fire Personnel at Scene: 28

Contra Costa Fire units responded to a reported bedroom fire in a residence. While taking call information from the resident, the Contra Costa Fire Dispatch Center upgraded the response to a working fire. Engine 86 (Bay Point) reported seeing a column of smoke enroute. E86 arrived on scene and reported heavy smoke and fire from the Bravo (left) and Charlie (rear) of a residence and that all occupants were out. Contra Costa Fire units coordinated fire attack, search, and ventilation, which resulted in limiting fire extension and damage to the remainder of the residence. Contra Costa Fire units were committed to salvage and overhaul of the residence for over an hour.

The residents were able to exit the structure on their own prior to the arrival of Contra Costa Fire resources. Contra Costa Fire units found one deceased cat in the residence during search operations. Red Cross was requested and coordinated services for the three adult occupants of the residence. The fire investigation unit determined that the fire was likely caused by a malfunctioning space heater.

Feel free to contact me if you have any comments or questions regarding this incident.

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