



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Battalion 2 *Incident Notification*

DATE: 12/14/18

TIME: 04:29

TYPE OF ALARM: Working Commercial Structure Fire

LOCATION: 1591 Ellis Street Concord

RESPONSE: E6-T6-E5-E9-E2-T1-BC2-BC1-INV20-1120-1124-EMS 1-PD-PGE-BS7

At 04:29 this morning, Contra Costa County Fire Units were dispatched to a possible apartment fire. Truck 6, Engine 6, and Battalion 2 arrived simultaneously. E6 reported smoke coming from apartment #320. Concord PD was on scene and reported there was the possibility of a person trapped in the fire unit. E6 and Truck 6 immediately went into rescue mode and offensive fire attack. The interior crews were able to get a quick knock down of the fire and search of the fire unit, which resulted in no occupants found. As additional units arrived, they were assigned to search the neighboring units for occupants and fire extension, none of which was found. Due to the quick response and aggressive offensive fire attack, we were able to hold the fire to the original unit. In total, the original fire unit was mostly destroyed, although none of the neighboring units were affected. Red Cross was requested to provide shelter for three adults and two cats, which they did.

One resident of a neighboring apartment unit was transported to the hospital for minor smoke inhalation. No other injuries to residents or fire department personnel was reported at the conclusion of the incident.

Fire Investigator Massenkoff met with the homeowner and determined that an unattended pan of grease on the stovetop is what started the fire. The estimation of damage will likely be close to \$100,000+.

Please direct any questions about this incident to me.

Respectfully,

Paul Silva

Battalion Chief

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