



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Battalion 8 Incident Notification

Time: 07:11:00
Type of Alarm: Residential Structure Fire
Location: 1820 E. 18th St., Antioch
Response: E81, E88, E82, E85, T83, T84, BS7, BC8, BC5, TC10, INV20, EMS8, M54
Assisting Agencies: East Contra Costa Fire, Antioch PD, PG&E, and ConEMS
Total Fire Personnel at Scene: 25

Contra Costa Fire units responded to a reported structure fire across the street from Cornerstone Christian School. While taking call information, the Contra Costa Fire Dispatch Center upgraded the initial response to a working fire due to the information being received from the multiple callers. Engine 81 (Antioch) arrived on scene and reported having multiple cars on fire with extension into the house and power lines down in the front of the house. Engine 81 and Engine 88 personnel had to cut down the fence to make access to the residence due to the downed power lines. Engine 81 reported fire extending from the house to vehicles on the eastern side of the property and sent additional fire units to the Bermuda Way side of the residence to ensure that the fire would not extend to more vehicles and the neighbor's residence.

The resident was able to exit the structure on his own and reported no other occupants inside. Contra Costa Fire units went defensive on the fire due to heavy fire load, roof collapse, and multiple hazards encountered on the property. After initial fire knockdown, a primary and secondary search of the residence were completed. Contra Costa Fire units were committed to salvage and overhaul of the residence for over two hours.

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

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