



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Battalion 8

DATE: September 8, 2018

Time of Alarm: 5:35 pm

TYPE OF ALARM: Residential Structure Fire

LOCATION: 214 Andrew Ave., Pittsburg

RESPONSE: 6 Engines, 3 Trucks, 1 Breathing Support, 2 Battalion Chiefs, 2 Fire Investigator, 1 STC/Safety Officer, 1 Medic Ambulance, 1 Medic Supervisor, 2 PIO's ASSISTING AGENCIES: PPD, American Red Cross

TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 39

All Concerned -

Contra Costa County Fire Engine 86 (Bay Point), Engine 87(Pittsburg), Engine 85 (Pittsburg), Truck 84 (Pittsburg), Truck 83 (Antioch), Engine 81 (Antioch), Engine 6 (Concord), Engine 82 (Antioch), Breathing Support 7 (Walnut Creek), Engine 88 (Antioch) Investigator 20 (Pittsburg), Safety Officer 10 (Concord) 1120 (Concord) 1122(El Sobrante) EMS 8 Medic 87, PIO (Concord) responded to a reported Residential Structure Fire. En route it was reported that residents were still inside the structure, Battalion 8 reported smoke showing from the freeway. The communications center upgraded the incident to a working fire. Upon arrival Captain 84 reported smoke and flames from the bravo side and possible wires down. A second alarm was called. All Companies worked tirelessly to extinguish the fire. The residence was a hoarder home and this made the extinguishment difficult and complicated. All crews worked diligently to bring the blaze under control. All companies performed extinguishment and salvage and overhaul. No firefighters or civilians were hurt. 4 dogs and a cat were rescued and 3 additional cats are still unaccounted for and believed to have run off per the homeowner. A fire cause and origin investigation was conducted and at this time the cause is still under investigation.

Please call me with any questions related to this incident.

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