



## Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

### Battalion 8

DATE: June 2, 2018

TIME: 15:04 P.M. and 15:36 P.M.

TYPE OF ALARM: 2 Alarm Structure Fire and One Alarm Structure Fire

LOCATION: 2429 Candlestick Drive and 2400 Tompkins Way, Antioch

RESPONSE: E87, E88, E82, T84, E81, E10, Breathing Support 7, Safety TC10, INV.20, 1123, BC8, BC2

Second Fire (E1, T83, E11, E9, E85, BS7, STC10, Inv. 20, 1123, BC2, BC8) ASSISTING AGENCIES: EMS8,

M27, M50, M52, PG&E TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 48 All Concerned, Contra Costa County

Firefighters responded to 2 working structure fires within the city of Antioch yesterday afternoon. The

first fire was at 2429 Candlestick Drive and the second structure fire was at 2400 Tompkins Way. The

first fire was at 15:04 P.M. and the second fire occurred at 15:36 P.M. The first fire was a 2 alarm

working structure fire with smoke and flames showing from the first and second floor of a 2 story house.

The fire was also well involved in the attic space. All residents safely escaped. E87 from Pittsburg

established IC and directed resources to extinguish the fire. Fire crews quickly placed hose lines inside

the structure and began to extinguish the fire. The quick actions from our fire crews saved a good

portion of the structure. With temperatures around 95 degrees this made the firefight very challenging.

Contra Costa Fire Medics treated and released one resident. The fire is still under investigation.

The second fire occurred just 32 minutes after the first fire. The location of this fire was at 2400

Tompkins Way, Antioch. E1 from Walnut Creek arrived on scene with Battalion 2 from Concord and

reported smoke and flames through the roof of the garage of a one story house. Crews began attacking

the garage fire to keep it from spreading into the house. The fire was contained primarily to the garage.

However the fire did breach the attic space and had to be extinguished. With cellulose insulation inside

the attic and high temperatures outside this was labor intensive. Crews worked together to salvage and

overhaul the belongings inside the home. This fire was determined to have started inside the garage

area and is still under investigation.

This was the 5th fire that day in the cities of Bay Point, Pittsburg, and Antioch. Our firefighters worked

extremely hard to extinguish all five fires in high heat conditions. The entire County Fire District was

stretched thin with over 15 fire crews committed to fires in these cities. Several other crews had to

move up and cover the open areas. As a result several structures were saved. No firefighters were

injured.

If you have any questions regarding these incidents please contact me.

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