



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Battalion 8

Incident Notification

DATE: December 10, 2018

TIME OF ALARM: 1859 hrs.

TYPE OF ALARM: Structure Fire

LOCATION: 2442 Carpinteria Dr.

RESPONSE: 5 Type 1 Engines, 2 Truck Companies, 1 Breathing Support Unit, 2 Battalion Chiefs, 1 Training Captain/Safety Officer, 1 Fire Investigator

ASSISTING AGENCIES: Con EMS 8, Medic 84 and 85, Antioch P.D., PG & E, Animal Services

TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 28

Contra Costa County Firefighters responded to a residential structure fire with a report of one child and one adult trapped inside. Upon arrival, Engine 88 (Antioch) reported black smoke stained windows on the second floor of a two story house. This was a working fire at 2442 Carpinteria Drive in Antioch. Antioch Police reported that all occupants were out of the house. One resident was transported to the hospital for smoke inhalation by Medic 85. With the quick actions of Engine 88 and a coordinated effort with aggressive fire attack by interior fire crews, the main body of the fire was knocked down quickly on the second floor. Two truck companies cut two holes in the roof to aid with fire attack and search operations. One bird, one turtle, and one dog were rescued and taken to the animal shelter in Antioch by animal services.

The fire was caused by the occupant walking with a candle upstairs in a bedroom when she tripped and dropped the candle onto the ground igniting the room.

Mark Scott Construction secured the property with the owner on scene.

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

In Service,

Jim Huntze, Battalion Chief

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