



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Battalion 1

DATE: May 16, 2018

TIME: 6:35 P.M.

TYPE OF ALARM: Large Storage Yard Fire, (4 Alarm Fire)

LOCATION: 2470 Franklin Canyon Rd., Martinez

RESPONSE: 16 Engines, 2 Water Tenders, 3 Assistant Chiefs, 5 Battalion Chiefs, 1 Safety Officer, 1 PIO, 2 Arson Investigators ASSISTING AGENCIES: Rodeo Hercules Fire, Crockett/Carquinez Fire, Cal Fire, Motco Fire TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 66 All Concerned, Contra Costa County Firefighters responded to a report of one motorhome and a boat on fire early yesterday evening in a large storage yard in Martinez. E13 arrived on scene and reported one motorhome fully involved and a 1/4 acre of grass and brush on fire. Access issues and limited water supply made this a difficult fire. A total of four alarms were called to the scene to mitigate the incident. Fire crews quickly placed hose lines into place and began extinguishing the fire to protect the homes and several large motorhomes, boats, vehicles, and trailers that were threatened. Several propane tanks exploded and were on fire making for a difficult firefight. The quick actions of our Firefighters saved the threatened homes and several large motorhomes, fifth wheels, boats, vehicles, and trailers. All fire crews worked for 4 ½ hours to extinguish the fire. The fire spread from the motorhome to several fifth wheel trailers, boats, vehicles, tules, brush, and trees. Firefighters from Rodeo Hercules Fire, Crockett/Carquinez Fire, Cal Fire, and Motco Fire all assisted to contain and extinguish the fire. No firefighters were injured. The cause of the fire was due to mechanical work being performed on the engine of a boat.



If you have any questions regarding this incident please contact me.

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