



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Battalion 8

DATE: October 5, 2018

TIME: 1:42 P.M.

TYPE OF ALARM: 2 Alarm Apartment Fire

LOCATION: 2921 Mary Ann Lane, Bay Point

RESPONSE: 9 Fire Engines, 3 Trucks, 3 Battalion Chiefs, 1 Breathing Support, 1 Shift Training Captain, 1 Fire Investigator, 1 PIO ASSISTING AGENCIES: Con Fire EMS, Cal Star Medical Helicopter, County Sheriffs, CHP, Red Cross, PG&E, Emergency Construction Services TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 45 All Concerned, Contra Costa County Firefighters responded to a report of an apartment fire early this afternoon at 2921 Mary Ann Lane in Bay Point. Engine 86 (Bay Point) reported a column of black smoke from their Station. Upon arrival Engine 86 reported heavy smoke and flames from the first and second floor of 4 apartment units. The fire was spreading into the attic area of this 20 unit apartment complex. One fire victim had to run through the flames and down the exterior stairs to get out of the apartment. This victim was treated and transported to a Medical Helicopter where they flew the victim to the hospital. Residents reported someone else was trapped inside the apartment on the second floor that was on fire. A second alarm was requested. Crew quickly placed hose lines on the burning apartments and performed primary searches to ensure all victims were removed. Several dogs and a bird were saved and given to their owners. At the same time crews coordinated cutting holes into the roof for ventilation. This fire was extinguished because of a well coordinated attack by all firefighters on scene. Searches for civilians were all clear. However, 1 dog did succumb to smoke inhalation. One other victim had to jump from the second story window and was caught by a citizen below prior to our arrival. This victim was treated and transported to the hospital by Contra Costa Fire Medics. 5 units were severely damaged by smoke and fire. Our firefighters worked extremely hard and saved 15 of the 20 unit apartment building. The entire County Fire District was stretched thin with over 12 fire crews committed to this fire. Several other crews had to move up and cover the open areas.

Over 50 residents were displaced and being taking care of by Red Cross. A \$100 SAVE card was given to the Mother of the fire victim to help her in her time of need. No injuries to firefighters were reported.

Contra Costa Sheriffs and CHP assisted with evacuations and traffic control. PG&E secured the gas and electrical to the entire building.

The fire is still under investigation by our fire investigation unit.
If you have any questions regarding this incident please contact me.

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