



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Battalion 2 *Incident Notification*

DATE: 02/18/18

TIME: 04:16

TYPE OF ALARM: 2nd Alarm Working Commercial Structure Fire

LOCATION: 440 Eastgate Ln. Martinez, Ca. 94553

RESPONSE: T14-E13-E9-E6-T6-E5-E2-T1-BC2-BC1-BC7-INV20-1120-1124-EMS 1-PD-PGE-BS7

Engine 9 arrived on scene to report heavy smoke and flames from the front of a 2-story condominium. Due to the quickly spreading large volume of fire, Captain 9 started a second alarm, which provided us with additional manpower and equipment. Engines 9 and 13 made the initial interior fire attack on the fire unit within minutes of their arrival. Trucks 14 and 6 were both assigned rooftop ventilation on opposite sides of the fire unit. This was coordinated with the fire attack. As additional units arrived, they were assigned to search the neighboring units, which resulted in no occupants being located. Due to the quick response and aggressive offensive fire attack, we were able to hold the fire to the original unit. Neighboring units were effected by smoke damage and by crews checking for fire extension. Our crews were able to salvage all of the neighboring unit's personal belongings and interior furniture. In total, the original fire unit was completely destroyed and 2 other units were damaged but salvageable. Red Cross was requested to provide shelter for three adults and two cats, which they did provide.

During fire operations, one firefighter was transported by the medic unit to John Muir Medical Center with a minor knee injury. No other injuries were reported at the conclusion of the incident.

Investigator Massenkoff met with the homeowner on scene and determined that an unattended pan of grease on the stovetop is what started the fire. The estimation of damage will likely be close to \$700,000+.

Please direct any questions about this incident to me.

Respectfully,

Paul Silva

Battalion Chief

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