



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Battalion 7

Incident Notification

DATE: 2/27/18

TIME OF ALARM: 8:21 PM

TYPE OF ALARM: Structure Fire – 2 Alarm

LOCATION: El Sobrante Library – 4191 Appian Way, El Sobrante

RESPONSE: Engine 69 (El Sobrante), Engine 70 / Squad 70 (San Pablo), Engine 63 (Richmond), Engine 66 (Richmond), T68 (Richmond), BC7, BC64, BC71, Medic 75, EMS 7, Breathing Support 7 (Walnut Creek), E73 (Pinole), E64 (Richmond), R10 (Concord), TC10 (Concord), BC4

ASSISTING AGENCIES: Contra Costa County Sheriff, CHP, PG&E

TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 34 Fire responders, 3 Medical responders

E69 was dispatched for a fire at the County Library at 4191 Appian Way in El Sobrante. Upon the arrival of E69 they encountered heavy fire and smoke that involved a large portion of the parking lot side of the building and was extending into the soffit attic area. E69 attacked the fire with multiple hose lines, stopping the forward progress of the fire. Crews were sent to the roof to ensure that the fire was not spreading in the attic to the rest of the building. Fire crews also found heavy smoke inside the building throughout the library. Ventilation fans were put into place to remove smoke and minimize damage to the books and interior of the building. Crews remained on scene for several hours to ensure that the fire was completely out. The property was turned over to the director of the libraries and county public works department. The cause of the fire is under investigation, and is believed to have started on the outside of the building. The fire was extinguished without injury to personnel or damage to equipment.

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

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