



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Battalion 2

Incident Notification

DATE: October 22, 2018

TIME OF ALARM: 1607 hrs.

TYPE OF ALARM: Structure Fire

LOCATION: 344 Via Peralta in Pacheco

RESPONSE: 5 Type 1 Engines, 1 Truck Company, 1 Breathing Support Unit, 2 Battalion Chiefs, 2 Assistant Chiefs, 1 Fire Investigator, 1 Shift Training Captain

ASSISTING AGENCIES: Con EMS., PG & E, Contra Costa Sheriff

TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 27

A single alarm working fire was reported at 344 Via Peralta in Pacheco. Con Fire Dispatch notified units enroute that a victim was potentially still in the structure. Upon arrival, Engine 9 (Pacheco) reported a fire on the Bravo side of a doublewide mobile home. Within a minute of arrival, Battalion 2 was on scene and the mobile home became fully involved. Rescue Mode (*a fast victim search with an attack hoseline before supporting crews arrive with the intention of rescuing potential victims*) was quickly declared and Engine 9 attempted to locate the victim. As seen in the photos below, crews encountered very high heat and zero visibility. As additional units arrived on scene, crews were able to get initial knock down on the fire and proceed with a thorough search. A victim was located and declared deceased on scene.

At the conclusion of extensive overhaul the scene was turned over to Con Fire Investigators. The cause of the fire is still under investigation and immediate family has been notified.

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

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