

REDWOOD CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: May 24, 2003
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 430 Hurlingame Ave, NFO
NATURE: Paint rag Fire, 2 Story Warehouse
TIME: 6:21 PM
UNDER CONTROL: 6:30 PM
UNITS ON SCENE: One Alarm
3 Engine Companies
1 Truck Company
1 Battalion Chief
INJURIES: None
CAUSE: Rags from floor finishing left in a pile

STRUCTURE DAMAGE: \$ 1000
CONTENTS DAMAGE: \$ 500

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM: Redwood City Firefighters responded to a report of a structure fire, and upon arrival found smoke emitting from a roll up door. Firefighters forced entry into the building and using their Thermal Imaging Camera were able to locate the fire in the dense smoke and extinguish the fire. Firefighters also gained entry into a second floor unit to check for extension. The fire was contained to the pile of rags.

The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion of the improperly stored floor finishing rags.

REPORTING OFFICER: Battalion Chief Steve Krause