

REDWOOD CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: June 1, 2003
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 902 Whipple Ave
NATURE: Structure fire in a Dry Cleaners
TIME: 9:38 PM
UNDER CONTROL: 9:55 PM
UNITS ON SCENE: 1st Alarm
3 Engine Companies E9, 10, 11
1 Truck Company PT9
1 Battalion Chief B3

2nd Alarm
1 Truck Company PT13
2 Engine Companies E13, 16
2 Battalions BC 1, 4
Medic 107
AMR Supv AS10
IDT 59

INJURIES: None
CAUSE: Short in an electrical box

STRUCTURE DAMAGE: \$ 10,000
CONTENTS DAMAGE: \$ 5,000

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM: Redwood City Firefighters responded to a report of a structure fire, and upon arrival found smoke showing from the roof area. The first engine on the scene could see a fire in the rear of the building. Firefighters forced entry into the building and found that the fire had extended into the attic space. The fire was extinguished and the ceilings pulled to gain access to the attic. Vertical ventilation was performed on the roof to isolate the fire in the attic.

The fire was caused by an electrical short in a newly installed electrical box.

REPORTING OFFICER: Battalion Chief Steve Krause