

REDWOOD CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: Aug 17, 2003
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 3762 Rolison Rd, Apt 21
NATURE: Structure fire
TIME: 12:19 PM
UNDER CONTROL: 12:27 PM
UNITS ON SCENE: One Alarm
3 Engine Companies
1 Truck Company
1 Battalion Chief

INJURIES: Lacerations to the arm, occupant of the apartment
CAUSE: Unattended cooking pot on the stove

STRUCTURE DAMAGE: \$20,000
CONTENTS DAMAGE: \$ 5,000

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM: Redwood City Firefighters responded to a report of a structure fire, and upon arrival found smoke emitting from the residence. Upon entering the building firefighters found smoke coming from the kitchen area of the house. They found a small fire on the stove, extending into the cabinets above. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire and checked for extension into the wall. They used their Thermal Imaging Camera to check for extension and found all clear. The fire was contained to the kitchen area. Smoke damage was throughout the apartment.

The injury was sustained by an 11 year boy who found the fire, evacuated his grandmother, and broke a window on his way out to assist in removing the smoke. He was evaluated by fire paramedics on the scene and taken to the Stanford Hospital via ambulance for further treatment. By his actions he prevented his grandmother from sustaining any injuries.

The fire was caused by a pot left unattended on the stove.

REPORTING OFFICER: Battalion Chief Steve Krause