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ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: December 17, 2004
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 959 7th Ave
NATURE: Structure fire
TIME: 12:43 PM
UNDER CONTROL: 12:56 PM
UNITS ON SCENE: One Alarm
3 Engine Companies
1 Truck Company
1 Battalion Chief
INJURIES: None reported
CAUSE: Under Investigation by Fire Prevention
STRUCTURE DAMAGE: \$ 31,000
CONTENTS DAMAGE: \$ 25,000

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM: Redwood City Firefighters along with Menlo Park Fire Protection District responded to a report of a structure fire, and upon arrival they found the living room of the house involved in fire. While firefighters extinguished the fire, they searched the residence and found that there was no one home. The fire was contained to the living room with smoke damage throughout the house.

There was a working smoke detector in the residence at the time of the fire. If there had been anyone at home, it would have alerted them of the smoke. Please remember that a properly working smoke detector gives you the best chance to exit a residence when it is full of smoke. In 2003 there were 3925 civilian fire deaths in the United States alone. This was an increase of 16.1% over the previous year. Over 80% or 3125 of these fire deaths occurred in the home. This reflects an increase of 17.8% over the previous year.

The cause is under investigation by the Fire Prevention Bureau.

REPORTING OFFICER: Battalion Chief Steve Krause