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### **ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT**

DATE OF INCIDENT: January 26, 2005  
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 629 Hampshire Ave., Redwood City  
NATURE: Structure fire, 5 Unit Apartment Building  
TIME: 12:48 PM  
UNDER CONTROL: 1:03 PM  
UNITS ON SCENE: 2 Alarms  
6 Engine Companies  
2 Truck Companies  
4 Battalion Chiefs  
1 Fire Investigator  
1 Fire Chief  
INJURIES: None reported  
CAUSE: Under Investigation by Fire Prevention

STRUCTURE DAMAGE: \$ 15,000.00  
CONTENTS DAMAGE: \$ 5,000.00

**SYNOPSIS OF ALARM:** Redwood City, Menlo Park, and South County Fire Fighters arrived on the scene of a 5 Unit Apartment House to find a single car garage involved in fire, with fire lapping up the front of the building to an apartment directly above the involved garage. Fire Fighters worked quickly to contain the fire to the garage and a portion of the apartment. A second alarm was requested, bringing in additional fire units from Menlo Park, Woodside, and Redwood City as a precautionary measure. Second Alarm units were released from the scene shortly after their arrival. During the fire, the PG&E power line supplying electricity to the building was burned through, causing the live line to drop in front of the building. PG&E responded to de-energize the electrical line.

The apartment complex housed approximately 28 people. Due to the loss of power to the building, and the damage to electrical wiring from the fire, Red Cross was contacted to provide temporary shelter for the residents of the building until repairs could be made. There were no injuries to either civilians or Fire Fighters.

The cause is under investigation by the Fire Prevention Bureau.

REPORTING OFFICER: Battalion Chief Steve Cavallero