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ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: February 21, 2005
ADDRESS OF ALARM: Bay Harbour @ Sea Chase
NATURE: Juvenile Rescue
TIME: 4:05 PM
Rescue Complete: 5:22 PM
UNITS ON SCENE:

2 Engine Companies
1 Air Boat
2 Battalion Chiefs

INJURIES: Exposure to the weather
CAUSE: Juvenile had walked out into the bay through the mud

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM: Redwood City Firefighters along with Menlo Park Fire Protection District, Redwood City Police Department, Coast Guard and American Medical Response responded to a report of a juvenile who had walked into the bay mud and onto the marshland. Upon arrival firefighters met with the family and were told that the 14 year old female had left her house and wandered out into the bay. Firefighters could see the juvenile about 100 yds off shore. Since the tide was extremely low, Menlo Park Fire Protection District's Airboat 1 along with the Coast Guard were called to assist with the rescue.

The airboat was launched and reached the girl who was then sitting on the marsh. They were able to pick her up and bring her back to shore where she was immediately placed into an ambulance and taken to the hospital for observation. The Coast Guard helicopter who was standing by in the air was cancelled.

All fire companies were released and the incident terminated at 5:53 PM.

REPORTING OFFICER: Battalion Chief Steve Krause