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ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: June 4th, 2006
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 780 Bradford St, Redwood City
NATURE: Structure Fire
TIME: 1956 hrs (7:56 PM)
UNDER CONTROL: 2003 hrs (8:03 PM)
UNITS ON SCENE: One Alarm
4 Engine Companies
1 Truck Company
1 Battalion Chief
1 Fire Marshal.

INJURIES: None
CAUSE: Sparks from Unattended BBQ too close to combustibles.
STRUCTURE DAMAGE: \$ 10,000.00
CONTENTS DAMAGE: \$ 1,000.00

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM: Redwood City Fire Fighters saw a fire on a balcony in the apartment building behind fire Station 9. Responding immediately while calling for additional resources the companies from station 9 arrived to find a working fire on the balcony of an apartment that was extending to the interior of the apartment. The fire was quickly contained and put out. No one was in the apartment at the time of the fire. The apartment that had the fire was damaged enough to make it uninhabitable. The remainder of the building was fine and all occupants were allowed to return to their units. There were no injuries reported. It was determined that the smoke detector in the apartment was not working properly due to the battery being removed.

Remember that a properly working smoke detector is a family's first line of defense against a hostile fire. Please make sure that your smoke detectors are working properly.

The fire is believed to have started when sparks and hot ashes from an unattended BBQ were blown on to a couch and other combustible objects located close by.

REPORTING OFFICER: Battalion Chief Geoffrey Balton