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## **ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT**

DATE OF INCIDENT: July 30, 2006  
ADDRESS OF ALARM: #1 Uccelli Blvd  
NATURE: Overturned sailboat in the bay with 2 occupants in the water  
TIME: 4:51 PM  
RESCUE COMPLETED: 5:50 PM  
UNITS ON SCENE: 1 Engine Company staffing Fire Department's Rescue Boat  
1 Truck Company  
1 Battalion Chief

**SYNOPSIS OF ALARM:** Redwood City Firefighters were notified by the Coast Guard of an overturned 16 foot sailboat with 2 occupants in the water. The location was given as 2 miles East of the channel entrance to the Port of Redwood City. Redwood City Fire Department responded 3 personnel with the Department's new 20 Foot Zodiac Rigid Hull Inflatable Rescue Boat. Menlo Park Fire Department's Water Rescue Team also responded with 2 Personal Watercraft, but were canceled prior to launching. Redwood City Firefighters were able to locate the overturned sailboat near Union City on the East side of the Bay. The occupants had been in the water, but had managed to climb aboard the hull of the overturned vessel. The occupants were both cold, wet and tired, but in good physical condition. The occupants were loaded aboard the Fire Department Boat, given a quick medical evaluation, and brought back to the Redwood City Municipal Marina Launch Ramp on Chesapeake Drive. Once ashore they were more thoroughly evaluated, and did not require any additional medical attention. An ambulance which had been on standby during the rescue was released from the scene. A member of the Coast Guard auxiliary was at the Fire Department Command post, and worked with the sailors to begin salvage operations on their sailboat.

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