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## **ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT**

DATE OF INCIDENT: August 16th, 2006  
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 290 Wheeler Ave, Redwood City  
NATURE: Structure Fire  
TIME: 1408 hrs (2:08 PM)  
UNDER CONTROL: 1423 hrs (2:23 PM)  
UNITS ON SCENE: Full Structure Fire Response  
5 Engine Companies  
1 Truck Company  
2 Battalion Chiefs

INJURIES: None  
CAUSE: Under Investigation  
STRUCTURE DAMAGE: \$ 20,000.00  
CONTENTS DAMAGE: \$ 5,000.00

**SYNOPSIS OF ALARM:** Redwood City Fire, Menlo Park and Woodside Firefighters responded to a mid afternoon blaze in the duplex at 290 Wheeler. Arriving first, Engine 10 had to force their way in to the home. Once inside they found a fire progressing through the attic. With the assistance of other fire companies the fire was quickly extinguished. There was no one home at the time of the fire and there were no injuries reported. The fire caused moderate damage to the living room and kitchen areas of the home. The remainder of the home was no damaged. The cause of the fire is being investigated by the Fire Prevention Bureau.

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.

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Battalion Chief Geoffrey Balton