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ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: May 16th, 2007
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 1712 Roosevelt
NATURE: Structure fire
TIME: 6:20 PM
UNDER CONTROL: 6:27 PM
UNITS ON SCENE: One Alarm
5 Engine Companies
1 Truck Companies
2 Battalion Chiefs
INJURIES: No injuries
CAUSE: Under Investigation by Fire Prevention

STRUCTURE DAMAGE: \$ 75,000
CONTENTS DAMAGE: \$ 20,000

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM: Redwood City Firefighters along with Woodside, Belmont San Carlos and Cal. Fire Firefighters, responded to a report of a fire in a building at 1712 Roosevelt Av. Upon arrival, the first company observed smoke and fire coming from a duplex building. There were initial reports of people inside. The fire was quickly extinguished, and the building was searched. No firefighters or civilians were injured in this fire. The fire was contained to the residence of origin with the smell of smoke in rooms above, and the other unit in the duplex. The occupants were not home at the time of the fire and will not be able to re-occupy their home for some time. The residents will be able to stay with relatives, so they were not in need of housing assistance.

There were at least 3 working smoke detectors in the building at the time of the fire. Please remember that a properly working smoke detector gives you the best chance to exit a residence when it is full of smoke. In 2003 there were 3925 civilian fire deaths in the United States alone. This was an increase of 16.1% over the previous year. Over 80% or 3125 of these fire deaths occurred in the home. This reflects an increase of 17.8% over the previous year.

The cause is under investigation by the Fire Prevention Bureau.

REPORTING OFFICER: Captain David Pucci