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## **ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT**

DATE OF INCIDENT: October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 999 Edgewood Rd, Redwood City  
NATURE: Structure fire / Single Family Residence  
TIME: 2234 hrs (10:34 pm)  
UNDER CONTROL: 2319 (11:19 pm)  
UNITS ON SCENE: 8 Engine Companies  
2 Truck Company  
5 Battalion Chiefs  
2 Breathing Support (air) units  
1 Incident Rehab unit  
1 Incident Dispatcher

**SYNOPSIS OF ALARM:** Redwood City Firefighters along with units from Belmont- San Carlos, San Mateo County Fire (Cal Fire), Menlo Park, Woodside and the Foster City Fire Department, responded to this structure fire. On arrival fire companies found the attic well involved with fire that had extended to the wood shake roof. Engines quickly put hose lines in place and opened the ceiling to access the fire. Meanwhile the Truck Companies opened the roof to ventilate the fire. And salvage work was completed in the structure the fire was extinguished before it could extend any further into the home. There were no injuries reported and all persons and pets were accounted for at the scene.

The cause of the fire was under investigation and the loss is estimated at \$150,000.00

The National Fire Protection Association estimates that 3,675 people died in fires in the United States in 2005. Although the number of fires increased 3.3% from 2004, the overall number of deaths decreased by 5.8% in 2005. Home Fires continue to be the number one cause of fire deaths. It is critical that every home and apartment is equipped with a working smoke detector, and that the batteries are changed at least twice a year. It is also important to have an escape plan and to practice it on a regular basis.

Cooperating in the control of the incident were the Redwood City Police Department and Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Battalion Chief Geoffrey Balton