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ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: October 27, 2007
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 600 Skyway Road
NATURE: Airplane crash 2 occupants in the water
TIME: 11:29 AM
RESCUE COMPLETED: 12:20 PM
UNITS ON SCENE: 1 Engine Company staffing Fire
Department's Rescue Boat
3 Engine Companies
2 Truck Companies
2 Battalion Chief

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM: Redwood City Firefighters along with Belmont-San Carlos Fire Department, Foster City Fire Department, and Menlo Park Fire Department were notified by the San Carlos Airport of an airplane crash. The small aircraft crashed in San Francisco Bay just east of 1400 Radio Road in Redwood Shores. The aircraft had 2 passengers on board. Redwood City Fire Department responded 3 personnel with the Department's new 20 Foot Zodiac Rigid Hull Inflatable Rescue Boat. Foster City Fire Department and Menlo Park Fire Department's Water Rescue Team also responded but were canceled prior to launching. Upon arrival to the crash site Redwood City Firefighters, U.S. Coast Guard and Fish and Game rescued the occupants from the bay. The occupants were 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.

The incident is being investigated by the National Transportation Safety Board.

REPORTING OFFICER: Fire Captain Ernesto Gomez