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## **ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT**

DATE OF INCIDENT: December 13, 2007  
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 487 Seaport Court, Redwood City  
NATURE: Structure Fire (Restaurant)  
TIME: 0516 hrs (5:16 AM)  
UNDER CONTROL: 0545 hrs (5:45 AM)  
UNITS ON SCENE: One Alarm  
5 Engine Companies  
1 Truck Company  
2 Battalion Chiefs  
2 Fire Investigators

INJURIES: None  
CAUSE: Under investigation  
STRUCTURE DAMAGE: No estimate yet  
CONTENTS DAMAGE: No estimate yet

**SYNOPSIS OF ALARM:** The Redwood City Fire Department responded on a Water flow alarm at the above address with one engine, one truck, and one Battalion Chief. Upon arrival companies found fire on the roof and smoke coming from the structure. The response was then upgraded to a structure fire response with 4 more engine companies and an additional Battalion Chief.

The firefighters laddered the roof and entered the building where they found a small fire being contained by an automatic sprinkler system. Two hose lines were placed into service and the fire was quickly extinguished. No one was injured by the fire or the suppression operation. The fire was contained to the kitchen area of the restaurant with smoke damage to the rest of the building. The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Fire Prevention Bureau.

This fire is a classic example of how an automatic Sprinkler System, along with a working and monitored fire alarm can significantly reduced the damage and loss from a fire that occurs in a business after regular working hours.

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**REPORTING OFFICER:** Battalion Chief James F. Skinner