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ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: December 16, 2007
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 124 Alameda de las Pulgas
NATURE: Structure Fire (Adult care facility)
TIME: 7:03 A.M.
UNDER CONTROL: 8:32 A.M.
UNITS ON SCENE: 4 Alarms

14 Engine Companies
4 Truck Company
6 Battalion Chiefs
2 Fire Prevention Officers
2 Communications Officer

INJURIES: None
CAUSE: Under investigation

STRUCTURE DAMAGE: To be determined

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM: Redwood City Fire Department along with an Engine from Belmont-San Carlos Fire Department responded on a Full Assignment of 3 Engines, 1 Truck, and 1 Battalion Chief for a report of smoke coming from the roof of a care home. The first on scene Engine reported a working structure fire in the attic and that all occupants were out of the building and accounted for by staff members from the facility. A working fire brings 2 more Engines and 1 additional Battalion Chief to the scene. Crews worked aggressively to fight the fire but due to various features of the roof construction more resources were required. Eventually a 2nd, 3rd, and 4th alarm were requested to bring the fire under control. There is extensive damage to the roof and interior of the building. The occupants were quickly re-located to another facility and no injuries were reported.

Fire Units from San Carlos-Belmont Fire Department, Woodside Fire Protection District, Menlo Park Fire Protection District, CALFIRE, Foster City Fire Department, and San Mateo Fire Department also responded to this incident. San Mateo OES and Public Safety Communications also responded to support the incident.

This fire is a reminder that you should have working Smoke Detectors in your home and they should be checked regularly. A known emergency exit plan is critical also to the safety of occupants.

REPORTING OFFICER: Battalion Chief Stan Maupin