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ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: May 16, 2008
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 514 Clinton Street, Redwood City
NATURE: Structure Fire / Multi Family Residential
TIME: 16:23 (4:23 PM)
UNDER CONTROL: 16:40 (4:40 PM)
UNITS ON SCENE: 5 Engine Companies
1 Truck Company
2 Battalion Chiefs
2 Breathing Support (air) units
1 Incident Rehab unit
1 Incident Dispatcher
1 Fire Chief

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM: Redwood City Firefighters along with Firefighters from Menlo Park responded to this structure fire. On arrival fire companies found the front of a ground floor office / apartment involved in fire, with smoke extending to the second floor. Engines made an aggressive interior attack to control the fire, and prevent the fire from spreading to neighboring units. Meanwhile the Truck Company opened the roof to ventilate the fire. 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 \$125,000 to the structure and \$10,000 to the contents.

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

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.

REPORTING OFFICER: Battalion Chief Steve Cavallero