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## **ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT**

DATE OF INCIDENT: November 3, 2008  
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 920 Rose Ave. Redwood City  
NATURE: Structure Fire  
TIME: 1249 Hrs  
UNDER CONTROL: 1301 Hrs  
UNITS ON SCENE: One Alarm  
5 Engine Companies  
1 Truck Company  
2 Battalion Chiefs  
INJURIES: None  
CAUSE: Under Investigation  
STRUCTURE DAMAGE: \$100,000  
CONTENTS DAMAGE: \$50,000

### **SYNOPSIS OF ALARM:**

At 1301 hrs. the front resident of a duplex located at 920 Rose, reported a structure fire. Engine companies responded from Redwood City Fire as well as Menlo Park Fire Protection District. Upon the arrival of the first in engine companies a working fire was seen in the rear portion of the duplex. The fire was extinguished and during the primary search of the residence two cats were found and taken out of the building. They responded to supplemental oxygen and were taken to a vet by the resident.

There were no reported injuries to civilians or response personnel.

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.

**REPORTING OFFICER: Acting Battalion Chief Dave Pucci**