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## **ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT**

DATE OF INCIDENT: February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009  
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 325 Lowell, Redwood City  
NATURE: Structure Fire  
TIME: 1349 Hrs  
UNDER CONTROL: 1412 Hrs  
UNITS ON SCENE: One Alarm  
5 Engine Companies  
1 Truck Company  
2 Battalion Chiefs  
INJURIES: None  
CAUSE: Under Investigation  
STRUCTURE DAMAGE: \$20,000  
CONTENTS DAMAGE: \$10,000

### **SYNOPSIS OF ALARM:**

At 1349 the Redwood City Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire. When the first units arrived they found a detached garage well involved in fire with flames through the roof. The fire was attacked with two hose lines and extinguished. The garage and its contents were heavily damaged. No vehicles were parked in the garage at the time of the incident. Assistance was provided to Redwood City Fire by Woodside and Belmont San Carlos Fire Departments.

The cause of the fire appears to be electrical.

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: Battalion Chief Dave Pucci**