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ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: September 8, 2009
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 3015 East Bayshore Road, Space 120, Redwood City
NATURE: Structure Fire / Single Family Residential. Mobile Home
ALARM LEVEL: 1 Alarm
TIME: 8:20 PM
UNDER CONTROL: 8:35 PM
UNITS ON SCENE: 5 Engine Companies
1 Truck Company
2 Battalion Chiefs
1 Fire Investigator
1 AMR Ambulance
Red Cross
Redwood City Police

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM: Redwood City Firefighters along with Firefighters from Menlo Park, responded to a report of a Mobile Home on Fire at the Harbor Village Mobile Home Park. On arrival fire units found a kitchen fire in a single wide Mobile Home. The remainder of the home was charged with heavy smoke. Engines made an aggressive interior attack to control the fire, and prevent the fire from spreading to adjoining mobile homes. Simultaneously, Truck Company members cut holes in the roof to ventilate the fire.

There was one single female occupant of the mobile home present during the fire. The occupant was outside of the home prior to the arrival of the Fire Department. Due to the amount of damage present, Red Cross was contacted to assist with temporary shelter of the occupant.

There were no injuries to either residents or Firefighters.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation. The loss is estimated at \$90,000 to the structure and \$15,000 to the contents.

Cooperating in the control of the incident were the Redwood City Police Department, and the American Red Cross.

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