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ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: September 15th, 2009
ADDRESS OF ALARM: 149 Roosevelt #30, Redwood City
NATURE: Structure Fire
TIME: 1627 Hrs
UNDER CONTROL: 1648 Hrs
UNITS ON SCENE: One Alarm
5 Engine Companies
1 Truck Company
2 Battalion Chiefs
INJURIES: None
CAUSE: Unattended Cooking
STRUCTURE DAMAGE: \$15,000
CONTENTS DAMAGE: \$10,000

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM:

At 1627 hrs. Redwood City Fire, with assistance from Menlo Park and Belmont San Carlos Fire, responded to a reported structure fire. The first in engine companies reported a working apartment fire and were able to attack and extinguish the fire without incident.

Neighbors reported smoke coming from the apartment door. Fire personnel found smoke showing and a full structure fire response was called. The first in Engine Company entered the apartment and extinguished a working kitchen fire. The cause of the fire appears to be unattended food cooking on the stove.

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