



# SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Date: 4/19/2021 Time: 9:00 a.m.



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## INCIDENT INFORMATION

<b>Incident Name:</b> Bear Creek IC			
<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 4/18/2021	<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 8:26 p.m.		
<b>Incident Type:</b> Structure Fire	<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation		
<b>Incident Location:</b> 18900 block Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos			
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> N/A			
<b>Size:</b> One story residence	<b>Containment:</b> N/A	<b>Controlled:</b> 11:05 p.m.	
<b>Civilian Injuries/Fatalities:</b> 0	<b>Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities:</b> 0		
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> N/A	<b>Structures Destroyed/Damaged:</b> 1		
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>			
<b>Engines:</b> 9	<b>Trucks:</b> 0	<b>Rescues:</b> 2	<b>Chief Officers:</b> 3
<b>Other:</b> 4	<b>Support Units:</b> 1	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 47	
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> Cal Fire, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, PG&E, Fire Associates of Santa Clara Valley, Red Cross			

## INCIDENT SUMMARY

<b>Incident Summary:</b>	<p>Just before 8:30 p.m. Santa Clara County Fire Department was dispatched to reports of a structure fire in a residence on the 18900 block of Bear Creek Road in Los Gatos. On arrival, firefighters found a single story, single family residence with an attached garage that was fully involved in fire. Crews quickly confirmed that all residents had safely evacuated the home and were uninjured.</p> <p>Due to the spread of fire into the home and limited water supply, a second alarm was requested at approximately 8:45 p.m. The fire was brought under control just after 11:00 p.m. The residence sustained extensive fire damage and crews remain on scene for full extinguishment, cleanup and investigation. Three residents were displaced by the fire and are receiving assistance from Red Cross. The cause of the fire is under investigation.</p> <p>Santa Clara County Fire Department reminds residents that now is the time to prepare for wildfire by maintaining defensible space around your home. If this fire had occurred later in the season or during a critical fire weather event, the fire could have easily spread into the adjacent wildland areas and the results could have been catastrophic. For more tips on preparing for wildfire, visit <a href="http://sccfd.org/rsg">sccfd.org/rsg</a>.</p>
<b>Road Closures:</b>	none

Approved by: B 83B-JB