INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Name: Hawthorne IC
Incident Start Date: 9/30/2019  Incident Start Time: 9:15 p.m.
Incident Type: Residential structure fire  Cause: Under investigation
Incident Location: 300 block of Hawthorne Avenue, Los Altos
Unified Command Agencies: N/A

Size: 1 story, single family home  Containment: N/A  Controlled: 9:54 p.m.
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 1 injured  Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0
Structures Threatened: N/A  Structures Destroyed/Damaged: 1

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 4  Trucks: 0  Rescues: 2  Chief Officers: 2
Other: 1  Support Units: 0  Total Personnel: 26

Cooperating Agencies: Los Altos Police Department, PG&E, Red Cross

INCIDENT SUMMARY

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At approximately 9:15 p.m., Santa Clara County Fire Department was dispatched to reports of a fire in a residence on Hawthorne Avenue in Los Altos. Upon arrival, firefighters found heavy smoke and fire coming from the front of the home. A resident was outside and reported that all occupants had evacuated the structure.

Crews made quick access to the fire, prevented spread to nearby structures, and were able to bring it under control within 40 minutes. The residence, which has been modified into two separate units, sustained fire damage to 50% of the structure and smoke damage throughout.

One resident sustained possible smoke related injuries but declined treatment. Five residents were displaced, Red Cross will provide assistance as needed. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Santa Clara County Fire Department reminds residents when using or storing household chemicals, to ensure safe storage away from flame and heat sources and use only as recommended by the manufacturer.

Evacuations: N/A
Road Closures: N/A

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