



SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Date: May 4, 2019 Time: 9:30 a.m.



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INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Name: Foster

Incident Start Date: 05.04.19

Incident Start Time: 07:00 a.m.

Incident Type: Residential Structure Fire

Cause: Under investigation

Incident Location: 17000 block of Foster Rd, Los Gatos

Unified Command Agencies:

Size: small, single family home

Containment: N/A

Controlled: 09:13 a.m.

Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0

Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0

Structures Threatened: N/A

Structures Destroyed/Damaged: 1 major damage

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 8

Trucks: 0

Rescues: 2

Chief Officers: 4

Other: 1

Support Units: 1

Total Personnel: 41

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE, Fire Associates of Santa Clara Valley, PG&E, Santa Clara County Sheriff

INCIDENT SUMMARY

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At approximately 7:00 a.m. Santa Clara County Fire Department was dispatched to a home in the hills above unincorporated Los Gatos with the resident reporting a fire in his attic. The home was located up a long driveway, overgrown with vegetation that was inaccessible to fire engines.

Upon arrival firefighters found a working fire in the attic of a small home. The resident, an elderly male, was out of the house and uninjured. After extending hose lines up the driveway, firefighters were able to attack the fire. During the fire attack, a small (approximately 50' x 50') vegetation fire started behind the home, between Foster Rd and Highland Terrace. The vegetation fire was quickly contained.

Today's weather contributed to the quick containment of the vegetation fire. Under hotter, drier weather conditions this fire had potential to affect many of the nearby homes. Now is the time to prepare for wildfire – for more information visit sccfd.org/rsg.

Evacuations:

N/A

Road Closures:

N/A

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