



SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Date: August 18, 2019 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.



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INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Name: Highway 17		
Incident Start Date: 8/18/2019		Incident Start Time: 2:24 p.m.
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire		Cause: Under investigation
Incident Location: Northbound Highway 17, south of Lark Avenue		
Unified Command Agencies: N/A		
Size: 1/8 acre	Containment: 2:50 p.m.	Controlled: N/A
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0		Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0
Structures Threatened: 2		Structures Destroyed/Damaged: 0

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 3	Trucks: 0	Rescues: 1	Chief Officers: 2
Other: 3	Support Units: 0	Total Personnel: 20	

Cooperating Agencies: California Highway Patrol (CHP)

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Incident Summary:	<p>Just before 2:30 p.m., firefighters were dispatched to reports of a vegetation fire in the area of northbound Highway 17, south of Lark Avenue. Upon arrival, crews found approximately 1/8 acre of heavy brush and trees burning adjacent to the highway. Two structures on nearby Frank Avenue were threatened, but firefighters were able to quickly contain the fire and prevent spread to the structures.</p> <p>No injuries were reported. CHP temporarily closed the right lane of northbound Highway 17 between Highway 9 and Lark Avenue while crews worked to fully extinguish the fire.</p> <p>The cause of the fire is under investigation, however any roadside fire is a reminder to drivers to be fire safe. Do not discard cigarettes or matches out of a vehicle, don't pull over into dry grass or vegetation that could ignite and ensure trailer chains do not drag on the ground.</p>
Evacuations:	N/A
Road Closures:	N/A

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