

CENTRAL FIRE DISTRICT  
INFORMATION  
INCIDENT MEDIA RELEASE

DATE OF INCIDENT: 06/21/10 \_\_\_\_\_ DISPATCH TIME: 08:43.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Structure fire

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1840 Maciel Avenue

OCCUPANT/OWNER OF PROPERTY: Santa Cruz County

BRIEF SCENARIO OF INCIDENT: Central Fire District personnel responded to a reported structure fire in an apartment complex located on Maciel Avenue this morning. Smoke was reported to have been seen coming from one of the apartments in the complex. Firefighters arrived to find smoke coming from the apartment with the smoke alarms sounding. Sheriff's deputies had forced entry into the apartment in an effort to rescue an occupant that was reported to be inside. A small fire was found on the stove and extinguished by firefighters. Fans were used to remove smoke from the apartment. The resident was found to be uninjured and refused medical treatment on scene. According to the resident, he remembers setting a pan on the stove and apparently fell asleep waiting for it to heat up.

INJURIES: N/A

FATALITIES: N/A.

TOTAL TIME TO CONTAIN: Fire was contained to the stove top area.

TOTAL TIME TO CONTROL: 20 minutes.

NUMBER OF CENTRAL UNITS AND PERSONNEL: Engines – 2, Trucks – 1, Chief Officers – 2, Firefighters – 10, Fire Prevention Officer – 1.

AUTOMATIC AID/MATUAL AID USED: Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department.

INVESTIGATION STATUS: The cause of the fire appears to be unattended cooking materials left on the stove.

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