

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Press Release

Subject: Residential Structure Fire
116 Las Lomas Way
Walnut Creek

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On Monday April 11th at 8:48pm a residential structure fire was called in at 116 Las Lomas Way in Walnut Creek. Firefighters arrived to find the front of a two story residence on fire. The home was found to be vacant and was completely covered by a tent for fumigation purposes.

The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage was limited to the front exterior of the home, no damage occurred to the interior. The damage was estimated at \$8,000.

The cause of the fire appeared suspicious and information found at the scene required a response by one of the District's Fire/Arson Investigators. A fire investigation was conducted and it was determined the fire was arson and caused by an unknown person. Walnut Creek PD was contacted and they responded to assist the District's Investigator at the scene.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is encouraged to call the Walnut Creek Police Department or Captain Randy Champion at the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (941-3522). Witnesses may also call the District's Arson Tip Line at: 1-866-502-7766.