

# Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

## Press Release

**Subject: Residential Structure Fire**  
**Melanie Drive, Bay Point, CA**

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The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District responded to a structure fire in a single family home on Melanie Drive in Bay Point at approximately 3:46 am this morning. The first fire unit arrived within 3 minutes at 3:49 am and found heavy smoke and flames through the roof of the residence. An aggressive fire attack was made and the fire was contained to the involved structure – no adjacent structures were damaged.

A total of 17 personnel responded to the fire with three engines, two ladder trucks, and two battalion chiefs. The fire was brought under control within 30 minutes of the first fire unit's arrival. The estimated damage to property and contents is \$60,000. There were no injuries to fire district personnel and the occupants were not home at the time of the fire. A cat was found deceased in the home.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.