

# Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

## Press Release

**Subject: Two Alarm Residential Structure Fire  
Valley View Road, Pleasant Hill, CA**

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The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District responded to a structure fire in a single family home on Valley View Road in Pleasant Hill at approximately 4:53 am this morning. The first fire unit arrived at 4:59am, within 6 minutes of being dispatched, and found a heavy smoke and flames through the roof of the garage and kitchen area of a one story single family dwelling. A second alarm was called for additional resources. An aggressive fire attack was made and the fire was contained to the involved structure – no adjacent structures were damaged.

A total of 31 personnel responded to the fire with seven engines, two ladder trucks, one breathing support unit, three battalion chiefs, and one safety officer. The fire was brought under control within 30 minutes of the first fire unit's arrival. The estimated damage to property and contents is \$400,000. There were no injuries to fire district personnel.

The home was not occupied at the time of the fire; the residents were out of the area on vacation.

The cause of the fire is undetermined, but there is no evidence to suggest arson or criminal activity played a role in the fire.