



# Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

## *Incident Notification*

**DATE:** February 12, 2019

**TIME:** 0033

**TYPE OF ALARM:** Commercial Structure Fire

**LOCATION:** 1503 Walnut, Antioch

**RESPONSE:** 2 Trucks, 5 Engines, 2 Battalion Chiefs, 1 Shift Training Captain, 1 Water Tender, 1 Breathing Support, 2 Fire Investigators

**ASSISTING AGENCIES:** ECCFPD, Con EMS, Antioch PD, PGE

Contra Costa Fire units responded to a reported structure fire early this morning in Antioch. Engine 81 (Antioch) reported black smoke and flames on arrival with a warehouse that was 75% involved. All fire units were committed to fire attack, searches for victims, water supply, back up hose lines, safety, overhaul and salvage. Fire crews on scene worked aggressively to extinguish the main body of the fire which extended into to a neighboring shed. Additionally, surrounding exposures were protected because of well-placed and coordinated attack hose lines.

The warehouse area did have an in-law suite which was occupied at the time of the fire by an adult male. He stated that he awoke to "flames surrounding him," but was able to escape with minor burns. He was treated and released on scene by Con EMS.

This fire in particular shows the training, discipline, and area familiarization which is prevalent throughout CCCFPD. The fire was located between Wilbur Ave and E. 18<sup>th</sup> St. off of Vierra road where there isn't a fire hydrant closer than 1200 feet in any direction. In coming crews along with the first-in pumping engine, quickly developed and coordinated a water supply plan. At no time was loss of water an issue.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Feel free to call with questions,

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