



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

MEDIA ADVISORY

CON FIRE CONFIRMS FATALITY IN PITTSBURG EXPLOSION

Incident Under Investigation by Con Fire Investigation Unit

WHEN: February 26, 2020

WHERE: One-hundred block of Linscheid Drive, Pittsburg

WHAT: Con Fire was called by Pittsburg Police this morning to the scene of a possible explosion on Linscheid Drive in Pittsburg. Arriving on scene, there was no sign of smoke or fire. Soon thereafter, at 9:23 a.m., Con Fire was advised of a victim at the scene with burns over much of his body.

Patient was treated at scene and Con Air 2 was requested for air transport. A landing zone was established at Good Shepherd Church on Harbor Street. The patient was transported by ground to the landing zone, transferred to Con Air 2 and flown to U.C. Davis Medical Center at 9:52 a.m.

The patient succumbed to injuries. Queries regarding the death should be directed to the Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

Con Fire's Fire Investigation Unit has initiated an investigation. The matter remains under investigation at this time.

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About Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire) -- A recognized fire service leader -- Con Fire provides fire and emergency medical services to more than a million people across its 304 square-mile District area, and through mutual aid, in and around the 20 cities and unincorporated communities of Contra Costa County, California. With few exceptions, county emergency ambulance transport services are provided by Con Fire through its unique sub-contractor Alliance model. In 2018, the District responded to nearly 75,000 fire and EMS emergencies and dispatched some 95,000 ambulances, providing expert medical care on more than 74,000 ambulance transports. The District, with 26 fire stations and more than 400 employees, is dedicated to preserving life, property and the environment.



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