



## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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# Significant Incident Report

**Battalion / Division / District:**  
Battalion #1

**Incident Number:**  
19052780

**Alarm Date:**  
5/21/2019

**Time:**  
5:45 PM

**Alarm Type:**  
Residential Structure Fire

**Incident street address:**  
3621 Brook Street

**City where incident occurred:**  
Lafayette

**Response:**  
E15, E16 from Lafayette, E42, E43, T44 from Moraga Orinda Fire, E1 from Walnut Creek, E2 from Pleasant Hill, Training Captain from Concord, Fire Investigator, Prevention staff, AMR, Animal Control, PGE and Lafayette PD

**Assisting Agencies:**  
Moraga/Orinda Fire  
PG&E  
AMR, Animal Control

**Total Personnel:**  
31

**Incident Summary:**  
A residential structure fire was reported at 3621 Brook Street in Lafayette, initially with occupants thought to be trapped in the living unit below the fire. E15 called for additional units prior to arrival due to the rescue potential and a large column of smoke visible. E15 arrived quickly and reported fire from the second story of a 2 story structure and confirmed that no one was in the building. E15 set up for fire attack, connected to a hydrant and made quick entry to the fire floor with the addition of E16's crew. Additional crews from Moraga Orinda Fire and Contra Costa Fire arrived and rescued 1 dog and 1 cat from the fire. Despite immediate action and quick responses, unfortunately 2 more cats were removed but were deceased. The fire was brought under control in 10 minutes. The upstairs unit was significantly damaged and the downstairs unit was saved completely with only minor water damage. Crews remained on scene for several hours to salvage any items remaining and overhaul the fire. The Fire Investigation Unit and Fire Marshal arrived to determine cause and origin. A board up contractor was requested to secure the building, Red Cross was requested to assist with both units being unlivable and the neighbors reached out considerably to assist the solo occupant of the upstairs unit. The property loss is estimated at \$500,000.

**Injuries:**  
No Civilians or Firefighters were injured as a result of this incident.

**Cause:**  
Cooking appliance fire

**Duty Chief (Select ONE DC per submission)**  
A/C Goetsch

**IC Submitter:**  
Kevin Platt, Battalion Chief

**Add photos or other attachments:**

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