DATE: 7/30/2023
TIME OF ALARM: 11:26
TYPE OF ALARM: Single Alarm Structure Fire
LOCATION: 513 West 14th St., Antioch
RESPONSE: Single Alarm Commercial: 5 Engines, 2 Trucks, 1 Rescue, 2 Battalion Chiefs, 1 Safety Officer, 1 Incident Support Unit, 1 EMS Supervisor, 2 Ambulances and 1 Fire Investigator
ASSISTING AGENCIES: Con Fire/EMS, PG&E, & Antioch PD
TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 36

Contra Costa Fire responded to a reported commercial structure fire in an apartment building at 513 West 14th St., in the City of Antioch. Truck 81 and Engine 81 arrived at the scene within 3 minutes of dispatch and reported an advanced fire in the Alpha-Delta corner of a wood sided single story apartment building. This incident quickly escalated due to the occupancy type and high temperatures at the time of the incident. Firefighters initiated size-up, search, fire attack, and vertical ventilation operations. Eight occupants were displaced in the involved and uninvolved units. Adjacent units were searched and evacuated. One resident was evaluated by Con Fire/EMS Paramedics for minor smoke exposure injuries and was transport to the hospital, a second patient was evaluated but declined treatment. There were no reported Firefighter injuries. Crews were successful in extinguishing the fire and limiting the spread saving multiple attached apartment units. Firefighters worked very hard in high temperatures extinguishing and overhauling the fire and assuring that the adjacent apartments were safe. The cause of this fire is under investigation. This incident highlights the importance of evacuating fires quickly, closing doors as you retreat, and practicing exit drills in the home. Residents displaced by this incident were provided with support from the American Red Cross for emergency housing and other needs.

Respectfully Submitted,

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