DATE: 09/05/2023
TIME OF ALARM: 4:13 am
TYPE OF ALARM: Residential Structure Fire
LOCATION: 625 Putnam St., Antioch, Ca.
RESPONSE: 5 Engines, 1 Truck, 1 Rescue, 2 Battalion Chiefs, 1 District Chief, 1 Safety Officer, 1 Breathing Support, and 1 Fire Investigator
ASSISTING AGENCIES: Con Fire/EMS, PG&E, & Antioch PD
TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 34

Contra Costa Fire responded to a reported structure fire in a single family home in the City of Antioch. Engine 82(Antioch) arrived on scene first and reported fire on the back side of the structure and that Engine 82 was establishing command. Safety Officer 2 arrived shortly after and assumed command. It was reported that there was heavy fire from the rear corner of the home and that Engine 82 was going to attack the fire and Truck 81 would split their crew for primary search and ventilation.

The fire was well advanced and the incident quickly escalated. Firefighters initiated size-up, search, fire attack, and vertical ventilation operations. 4 occupants escaped and 1 was evaluated by Paramedics at the scene and released. There were no reported Civilian or Firefighter injuries. Crews were successful in extinguishing the fire and limiting the spread to the home of origin. Firefighters worked very hard in challenging conditions in the early morning hours extinguishing and overhauling the fire and assuring that the residents could get back in and retrieve some personal belongings. 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.