



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Incident Notification

DATE: 4/29/24

TIME OF ALARM: 11:23:15 PM

TYPE OF ALARM: Multi-Alarm Commercial Fire

LOCATION: 2325 Clayton Rd, Concord, CA

RESPONSE: Commercial Second Alarm: 8 Engines, 3 Trucks, 1 Rescue, 2 Battalion Chiefs, 1 Safety Officer, 1 Breathing Support, 1 District Chief

ASSISTING AGENCIES: Concord PD, AMR, PGE

TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE:36

Contra Costa County Fire responded to a reported commercial structure fire in the City of Concord on late Monday evening. This fire was in the triangle created by Clayton Road, East Street, and Sunset Avenue and was a building being remodeled. The proposed use is unknown to Fire representatives at this time. The location of the fire is a few blocks from downtown Concord station 6 and crews reported seeing smoke and flames from the station.

Engine 6 (Concord) arrived on scene to find a 3 story, under construction, 24,000 square foot building with fire on all floors and significant roof involvement. Crews made a brief attempt to enter the structure but the amount of heat and smoke along with the risk of rapid fire spread and building collapse changed their strategy to a defensive posture. The incident commander called for a second alarm and declared this a defensive fire.

Fire crews set up large hose streams applying water from the ground and through aerial streams utilizing the 3 ladder trucks on scene. An estimated 600,000 gallons of water in the first two hours of operation were utilized to bring the fire under control.

There was no damage to surrounding structures and no injuries were reported to civilians. A special thanks to Concord PD for traffic and crowd control as the incident drew in a large number of civilians observing the incident. Streets in the area continue to be closed as of 6:00 PM this evening (4/30/24). Con Fire personnel will be on scene this evening until at least 11:00 PM putting out hot spots and supporting the demolition contractor currently on scene.

Fire Investigators from Con Fire have been working all day with Concord PD, Concord Building Department, and the owner of the building to determine the cause, which has not yet been found.

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