



***Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Incident Notification***

DATE: October 8, 2024

TIME OF ALARM: 0457 am

TYPE OF ALARM: Multi-Alarm Residential Structure Fire

LOCATION: 3461 Monroe Ave, Lafayette

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

ASSISTING AGENCIES: Moraga Orinda Fire, Lafayette PD, AMR, PGE, Board-Up Company

TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 36

Contra Costa Fire and Moraga Orinda Fire units were dispatched to a reported residential structure fire, after neighbors called 911 reporting flames from the roof. Lafayette E15 arrived and reported that the structure was well involved, and a second house was also on fire. A second alarm was called, and crews immediately pulled hose lines to protect the uninvolved structure as well as initiating fire attack on the involved homes. The homes are extremely close to each other and there is a creek to the rear of the houses making access difficult. The home that was initially on fire had one occupant that was able to climb through a window prior to units responding and exited safely. The homes to the left and right were also occupied and all occupants exited safely. The fire was under control in 45 minutes and the Contra Costa Fire Investigator was on scene to determine cause. Preliminary reports are leading us to believe that fire was caused by BBQ use on a wood deck. No injuries were reported and no need for Red Cross services.

Use this link to view video of the fire

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=hLdIzMfn1-c&feature=shared>

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