



Humboldt Bay Fire News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject : Vehicle Fire, H and Second St., Eureka.

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On February 12th, 2024 at approximately 04:23am Humboldt Bay Fire responded to the report of a possible explosion with vehicles on fire at H and Second Street in Eureka. HBF responded with 1 Truck, and 1 Chief Officer. While en-route the Truck requested one additional Engine to respond.

The first unit arrived on scene and reported multiple vehicles on fire in an outdoor parking area. Fire personnel made entry through the locked gate and began setting up for fire suppression. The second arriving engine assisted with fire attack. The fire had damaged several other vehicles before fire control was obtained. The fire was controlled about an hour after the initial dispatch. Crews remained on scene until approximately 06:20am.

After the fire was extinguished HBF investigators assisted CHP with the initial investigation. There is an active investigation going on at this time and HBF can not speculate as to the cause of the fire. Total estimated property damage value is \$250,000. There was no civilian or firefighter injuries.

Humboldt Bay Fire would like to remind everyone to report any and all suspicious activity. If you have any information regarding this incident please contact CHP Officer Aaron Telloian at (707)822-5981, additionally information can be sent via email to humboldt_area@chp.ca.gov. We would also like to thank EPD and CHP for their assistance during this incident.

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