



Humboldt Bay Fire News Release

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Subject : Structure Fire, 2300 Block of Third St., Eureka.

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On 2/17/2024 @ approximately 17:50, Humboldt Bay Fire responded to a one-story duplex house on fire at the 2300 block of 3rd Street in Eureka. The first arriving fire engine reported smoke coming from the duplex and went to work opening up the boarded-up house and searching for occupants that might be trapped. Additional arriving crews were given assignments that included ventilating the roof to let smoke and heat escape and extinguishing the fire inside the building. Four Fire Engines, one Ladder Truck and one Chief Officer responded for a total of 16 firefighters.

There were no firefighter or civilian injuries reported. The fire was mostly contained to one side of the duplex and extinguished in about 30 minutes. It took approximately 2 hours to stabilize the entire incident.

After the fire was extinguished Humboldt Bay Fire investigators began to determine the cause of the fire, which is still under investigation at this time.

PG&E responded and mitigated the utility hazards. The Eureka Police Department assisted in keeping the area safe along with the investigation into the cause of the fire. In addition, the Arcata Fire District and Samoa-Peninsula Fire District provided fire engines to cover other emergency calls while Humboldt Bay fire crews worked to extinguish the fire. During this time, they responded to seven other emergency incidents including a traffic accident, fire alarm sounding, and multiple medical emergencies.

Humboldt Bay Fire would like to remind everyone to stand at a safe distance from an emergency scene. Firefighting and emergency scenes are very dangerous and only

trained personnel with the correct safety equipment and personal protective gear should enter these areas during an emergency.

If you have any information about the cause of this fire please call 707-441-4000.

