



Humboldt Bay Fire News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject : **Structure Fire, 6100 Block of Beechwood Drive**

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At 4:11 a.m. on Friday, March 25, 2022 Humboldt Bay Fire was dispatched to report of a house on fire on the 6100 block of Beechwood Drive.

Four engines and one Battalion Chief responded and made their way down the long, narrow drive to find flames stretching up through the roof of a single-story home.

The home was already 50% involved with fire when crews arrived and began fire attack. Thankfully, both occupants of the home had already made it out with one of their dogs. Unfortunately, the other dog did not make it out of the home and ultimately perished in the fire.

After all was said and done, crews spent about two and a half hours on scene extinguishing the fire and there were no civilian or firefighter injuries. Our hearts go out to the family who lost their dog.

The home was a total loss with an estimated \$350,000 in damage. American Red Cross services were offered to the family to help with temporary housing.

After an investigation, the cause of the fire was determined to be accidental due to smoking materials left too close to combustible materials.

Humboldt Bay Fire would like to thank PG&E, City Ambulance of Eureka, and Humboldt County Sheriff's Office for their assistance on scene. We would also like to remind the public that, if you have a fire in your home, no matter how small, call 9-1-1 right away- don't delay.

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