



Humboldt Bay Fire News Release

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Subject : Residential Structure Fire: Foxwood Dr. Cutten, Ca.

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At 0902 hrs on Friday May 12, 2023, Humboldt Bay Fire responded with 1 Engine to a smoke alarm sounding in the 2100 block of Foxwood Dr. While responding to the initial call, additional 911 calls were received reporting smoke was observed coming from the residence. The dispatch was upgraded to a Structure Fire and an additional 3 Engines and Battalion Chief responded. The 1st Engine arrived on scene and found light smoke coming from the residence and the occupant had already self-evacuated from the residence.

The 1st Engine made entry into the residence and discovered a small fire in the attached garage of the residence. The fire was quickly extinguished and the garage doors were opened to ventilate the smoke from the residence. The remainder of smoke in the garage and living area of the residence was ventilated and the garage suffered heavy smoke damage and living area suffered very minor smoke damage.

There were no civilian or Firefighter injuries and the fire was located and controlled within a few minutes of the arrival of the 1st Engine. Damage is estimated at \$50,000 and following a fire investigation the cause of the fire was determined to be accidental in nature.

Severe damage to the residence was limited due to the presence of a working alarm and early notification of Humboldt Bay Fire. Humboldt Bay Fire reminds everyone to have working smoke detectors in their residence and change the batteries twice a year during daylight savings.