



Humboldt Bay Fire News Release

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Subject : Structure Fire, 2300 block of Myrtle Ave. Eureka, CA

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Noticing smoke and hearing a fire alarm coming from the apartment near theirs, neighbors on the 2300 block of Myrtle Avenue called 9-1-1 to alert Humboldt Bay Fire of a possible fire just after 4:00PM on Wednesday, August 28th, 2019.

Crews arrived on scene to see grey smoke pushing out a window with no answer to the door. Crew 8115 readied themselves to force entry and were able to enter the apartment through an upstairs window.

Once inside, they found a pot left on the stove, burn on and nobody home.

After securing the appliance, ensuring a fire-safe environment, and completing a search, crews set up ventilation to rid the apartment of health hazardous smoke.

Humboldt Bay Fire would like to remind our community to be vigilant about cooking safety. Never leave your stove on and unattended, even for a few minutes, as cooking fires can rapidly spread out of control.

Thank you to the neighbors who noticed the alarm and smoke and called it in. Never hesitate to call 9-1-1 for Humboldt Bay Fire. We are here for you, everyday.

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