



## Humboldt Bay Fire News Release

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### Smoke Alarms Save Lives.

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**Subject :** Structure Fire, 1400 block of McFarlan St.

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A large column of black smoke in view, Humboldt Bay Fire crews responded to the 1400 block of McFarlan Street to reports of a structure fire.

Crews immediately went to work getting water on the fire, which was originating from a detached shed in the rear of a home and beginning to spread to a bordering detached garage.

Crews were able to gain control of the fire within 13 minutes of the original dispatch and prevent fire spread to the home and any nearby property.

Although initial reports from the scene alluded to possible illegal / drug activity, it has been determined that this fire *was not* drug lab-related. After investigation, the cause of the fire is undetermined.

Humboldt Bay Fire wants to remind the public to evacuate and call 911 immediately in the case of a fire, and never re-enter. Wait for help to arrive.

Humboldt Bay Fire would also like to thank the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and Arcata Police Department for stopping to assist on scene, as well as Arcata Fire District for coverage, PG&E for power and gas shutoff, City Ambulance for standby, EPD and Eureka Code Enforcement for on-scene assistance, and our HHB Fire Support and Volunteers for ensuring scene safety.

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