



## Humboldt Bay Fire News Release

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**Inspect.**



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**Smoke Alarms Save Lives.**

12/30/2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Subject :** Residential Structure Fire, 300 Block of Clark St. Eureka.

**Contact :** Timothy Citro, Battalion Chief/Paramedic

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On 12/30/2020 at 0952hrs, Humboldt Bay Fire responded to a reported Structure Fire in the 300 block of Clark St in Eureka. Humboldt Bay Fire responded with 3 Engines, 1 Truck and 1 Chief Officer and the first units arrived within 3 minutes of the call and reported light smoke visible from a single-story Victorian residence. Fire crews entered the building to find smoke coming from a floor furnace. The gas was secured to the floor furnace and fire crews quickly extinguished a small fire within the floor furnace. Upon further investigation it was determined the fire had extended from the floor furnace into the structural members of the sub-floor directly adjacent to the floor furnace. Fire crews used chainsaws to cut out a 6ftx8ft hole in the sub-floor around the floor furnace and extinguished the remaining fire in the structural members of the sub-floor. Fire crews also made access into the basement of the residence and determined the fire had not extended into the basement area of the building. Damage is estimated at \$10,000 and was limited to the floor furnace and sub-floor area adjacent to the furnace. There were no Firefighter or civilian injuries and the cause of was accidental due to combustible materials being too close to floor furnace. Humboldt Bay Fire crews remained on scene for approx. 1 ½ hrs and would like to remind everyone to keep combustible materials a minimum of 3 feet away from any operating floor or wall furnace.