



SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Date: 08/16/2020 Time: 5:00 a.m.



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INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Name: Brush IC			
Incident Start Date: 08/16/2020	Incident Start Time: 2:54 a.m.		
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire	Cause: Under Investigation - electrical		
Incident Location: Brush Road, Los Gatos			
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE			
Size: 1.1 acres	Containment: 6:00 a.m.	Controlled: N/A	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0	Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0		
Structures Threatened: 12	Structures Destroyed/Damaged: 0		
ASSIGNED RESOURCES			
Engines: 9	Trucks: 0	Rescues: 2	Chief Officers: 4
Other: 3	Support Units: 1	Total Personnel: 54	
Cooperating Agencies: Santa Clara Fire Department, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, Fire Associates of Santa Clara Valley,			

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Incident Summary:	<p>Just before 3:00a.m., Santa Clara County Fire Department and Cal Fire were dispatched to reports of a vegetation fire on Brush Road, near Highway 17.</p> <p>On arrival, crews found what was initially estimated to be approximately 2 acres burning at a rapid rate of spread with strong winds and a power line down in the fire area. Firefighters evacuated approximately 20 residents from homes that were immediately threatened by the fire.</p> <p>Crews worked aggressively to stop forward progress of the fire and mitigate the threat to homes within approximately one hour. The fire was fully contained at approximately 6:00 a.m.</p> <p>The fire burned 1.1 acres in grass and brush; There were no injuries to residents and no structures were damaged.</p> <p>The cause of the fire is under investigation but is likely related to the downed power lines. Crews will remain on scene for full extinguishment.</p>
Road Closures:	Brush Road closed from Highway 17 to Old Well Road

Approved by: B83-B