



SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Date: 12/25/2020 Time: 4:00 p.m.



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INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Name: Charters IC		
Incident Start Date: 12/25/2020		Incident Start Time: 2:00 p.m.
Incident Type: Structure Fire		Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: 19600 block Charters Avenue, Saratoga		
Unified Command Agencies: N/A		
Size: Two story residence	Containment: N/A	Controlled: 2:35 p.m.
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0		Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0
Structures Threatened: N/A		Structures Destroyed/Damaged: 1

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 4	Trucks: 1	Rescues: 1	Chief Officers: 3
Other: 4	Support Units: 0	Total Personnel: 29	

Cooperating Agencies: Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, Santa Clara County EMS, PG&E

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Incident Summary:	<p>At approximately 2:00 p.m., Santa Clara County Fire Department was dispatched to a reported structure fire in a residence on the 19600 block of Charters Avenue in Saratoga.</p> <p>Upon arrival, firefighters found a fire involving the exterior of the residence and a ruptured gas line adjacent to the home. Crews confirmed that all occupants of the home had safely evacuated prior to their arrival.</p> <p>Firefighters from the SCCFD hazardous materials unit were able to secure the gas line and stop the flow of gas, while other crews worked to prevent the spread of fire into the attic and living spaces of the home. The fire was brought under control within approximately 35 minutes. The residence sustained exterior fire damage to one side of the home and smoke damage to the first floor interior. A vehicle and detached shed were also damaged by the fire. Four residents were displaced by the fire but did not require assistance.</p> <p>No injuries to residents or firefighters were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation, but is not considered suspicious. Crews will remain on scene for cleanup.</p>
Road Closures:	none

Approved by: B 72B-JF