

CENTRAL FIRE DISTRICT  
INFORMATION  
INCIDENT MEDIA RELEASE

DATE OF INCIDENT: 11/17/09 \_\_\_\_\_ DISPATCH TIME: 10:51

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Structure fire

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1475 45<sup>th</sup> Ave. #3

OCCUPANT/OWNER OF PROPERTY: Occupant-Ken Larum, Property Management- Decamera Management

BRIEF SCENARIO OF INCIDENT: Central Fire District was dispatched to a reported confirmed structure fire at this address today. A neighbor called 911 to report glass breaking and smoke seen near the roof of this building. Firefighters arrived at the fourplex to find smoke coming out of eaves on all four sides of the building. An engine company made access to the home to find a fire in one of the second floor bedrooms. Central Fire's truck company made their way to the roof of the structure and cut a vent hole to release the smoke and check for fire extension in the common attic space. No fire was found in the concealed space. The interior crew extinguished the fire quickly and turned the property over to the property management company. Neither of the two residents were home at the time. There was no fire damage to any of the other three units in the complex.

INJURIES: N/A

FATALITIES: N/A.

TOTAL TIME TO CONTAIN: 15 minutes

TOTAL TIME TO CONTROL: 1 hour

NUMBER OF CENTRAL UNITS AND PERSONNEL: Engines –2, Trucks – 1, Rescue Vehicle – 1, Chief Officers – 2, Firefighters – 10, Paid-Call Firefighters – 6, Fire Prevention Officer - 1

AUTOMATIC AID/MATUAL AID USED: Capitola Police Dept. – 3 patrol officers (traffic control)

INVESTIGATION STATUS: The cause of the fire has been determined to be accidental and is under investigation.

PREPARED BY: Mike DeMars – Public Information Officer