

INFORMATION
INCIDENT MEDIA RELEASE

DATE OF INCIDENT: 7/27/10 DISPATCH TIME: 21:30

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Wildland Fire

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Greenbrae Lane

OCCUPANT/OWNER OF PROPERTY: Unknown

BRIEF SCENARIO OF INCIDENT: Central Fire District personnel were dispatched last night to a reported wildland fire in the trees on a hill near Greenbrae Lane. CALFIRE personnel were also dispatched due to the fire's location being in a mutual threat zone. Upon arrival, firefighters encountered a small fire moving uphill toward some homes. To reach the fire, firefighters had to descend a steep hill and get past a hornet's nest. The fire was quickly controlled and extinguished despite the obstacles. The fire was contained to an area under one quarter of an acre.

INJURIES: 3 firefighters-insect stings TRANSPORTED TO: Treated on scene - none were transported

FATALITIES: None

TOTAL TIME TO CONTAIN: 10 minutes

TOTAL TIME TO CONTROL: 60 Minutes

NUMBER OF CENTRAL UNITS AND PERSONNEL: 2 chief officers, 8 firefighters, 1 fire prevention officer, 2 engines, 1 water tender

AUTOMATIC AID/MATUAL AID USED: CALFIRE – 1 engine, 1 chief officer.

INVESTIGATION STATUS: The fire has been determined to be unintentional. The area of origin appeared to be a debris pile at the bottom of the hill, possibly an unattended campfire.

CONFIRMED BY: CALFIRE fire investigator

PREPARED BY: Mike DeMars-Public Information Officer