

Rancho Santa Fe



Fire Protection District

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NEWS RELEASE – STRUCTURE FIRE

On December 26, 2007, at 2:16 p.m., firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 5000 block of La Glorietta in Rancho Santa Fe. Upon arrival crews saw flames and smoke coming from the roof of a home. Further investigation showed the attic was well involved in fire. They quickly began to aggressively attack the fire. It took firefighters about 45 minutes to get the fire under control.

The two-alarm fire caused \$825,000 in damage. Three people were home when the fire started, but they were able to safely exit the home before dialing 9-1-1. One firefighter sustained minor injuries and was transported to a local hospital, where he was treated and released. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

7 fire engines, 1 truck company, 2 paramedic units, and 1 incident support vehicle responded to the scene, along with 3 battalion chiefs and 2 fire investigators. Responding agencies included Rancho Santa Fe, Solana Beach, Del Mar, Encinitas, San Diego, and Vista. Rancho Santa Fe Battalion Chief Mike Gibbs served as the incident commander.

The mission of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District is “To protect life, property, and environment through prevention, preparedness, education and emergency response.” Formed in 1946, the Fire District now spans approximately 42-square miles and protects over 21,000 citizens. The Fire District currently operates out of four full-time fire stations and serves the communities within and surrounding Rancho Santa Fe and 4S-Ranch.

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