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FIRE CAUSES MAJOR DAMAGE TO HOME IN RANCHO SANTA FE

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. — At 6:23 this morning, firefighters from the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District and San Diego Fire Department responded to a reported residential structure fire in the 14000 block of Rancho Santa Fe Lakes Drive in Rancho Santa Fe. Upon arrival they found a converted garage completely engulfed in flames with the fire starting to spread into the home. Firefighters quickly began attacking the fire and had it under control by 6:49 a.m. The occupants of the home were alerted to fire by the smoke alarms and able to safely exit the house. No injuries were reported.

Five fire engines, one ladder truck, one medical unit, and one battalion chief responded to the incident. The cause is under investigation. Damage to the approximately 10,000 square-foot home is estimated to be \$1 million. The house is not inhabitable at this time. The Red Cross is assisting the residents.

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 38-square miles and protects over 29,000 citizens. The Fire District currently operates out of four full-time fire stations and serves the communities within and surrounding Rancho Santa Fe, Fairbanks Ranch, and 4S-Ranch.

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