



INCIDENT NEWS RELEASE

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Incident Type: Structure Fire

Incident Location: 255 Sonoma Way #98

Incident Date/Time: 11/30/2009 11:23

Incident Number: 4281

Incident Reported:

Woodland Fire Companies were dispatched to a small fire at 255 Sonoma Way #98 at 11:24 am. The first arriving Engine found a working fire in the upstairs apartment with all occupants evacuated.

Number of Units Responding: 13

Woodland FD responded: 3 Engines 1 Ladder Truck(s) 4 Others

Mutual Aid Units: 3 Engines 1 Ladder Truck(s) 1 Others

Total Personnel: We had a total of 36 personnel on scene.

Incident found on arrival: Engine #2 was the first arriving unit and found a working fire in Unit #98. Smoke was showing from three sides of the building. All occupants were evacuated.

Action taken:

Five Woodland FD companies (3 fire engines, 1 ladder truck, and 1 Battalion Chief) responded to a reported structure fire at the Courtside Village Apartments yesterday. The first arriving engine found a working fire and a second alarm was requested bringing additional resources from Woodland, Davis, UC Davis, West Sacramento and Willow Oak Fire Departments. The fire was brought under control in 20 minutes and firefighters remained on scene for about 4 hours overhauling the damaged units and salvaging some of the residents' belongings. The cause of the fire is accidental, yet is still an undermined origin. Other agencies providing assistance were Red Cross, PG&E, Woodland PD and Chaplain, and the City of Woodland Building Department. Four families were displaced and the Red Cross was providing housing until the Apartment Management could make arrangements to move them into new units. Two upstairs units were heavily damaged and the units below received water damage. One person was seen by the Ambulance on scene and released with mild smoke inhalation. There was also an unrelated medical emergency at the complex during the incident.

Injuries: 1 **Civilians/Injury Type:** Smoke Inhalation

Injuries: 0 **Firefighters/Injury Type:**

Damage/Loss : Estimated building loss \$100,000, contents loss estimate \$80,000

ESTIMATED PROPERTY VALUE SAVED: Building and contents saved estimated value 600,000

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