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September 18, 2022
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Incident No. 22-6773

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Date/Time of Occurrence: September 18, 2022, – 7:48 a.m.
Type of Incident: Residential Structure Fire
Location: Gold Mine Ct., Folsom

RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

******* Updated Information *******

FOLSOM, CA- Firefighters from the Folsom Fire Department and the Folsom Police Department, with assistance from Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District responded to a structure fire in a residential home located on Gold Mine Ct. in Folsom. A total of five engine companies, two truck companies, two paramedic ambulances, two chief officers along with several Folsom Police patrol officers were dispatched to the scene.

Crews responded to a report of smoke coming from a garage of a residence. While enroute to the fire, crews were updated that there was a possible victim trapped in the garage area of the home.

Firefighters from the Folsom Fire Department arrived to find Folsom Police Officers already on scene confirming the location of the victim in the garage. Heavy smoke and flames were coming from the garage and extending all the way across the street. Fire crews made the victim rescue the highest priority by aggressively attacking the fire so they could make access into the garage space. Crew made access to the victim and removed the person from the building. The victim was immediately transported to U.C. Davis Medical Center for treatment.

Also rescued from the home were one cat and one dog. Fire crews contained the fire to the garage area. The living space of the home sustained smoke damage but was not involved in fire.

In the course of the rescue operation, it was reported that two firefighters and one police officer sustained minor injuries and received treatment at area hospitals.



Response Facts:

First in District:	36
First in Company:	E36
Battalion:	15
Incident Commander:	Battalion Chief Eric Lefkove
Cause:	Under investigation
Total Engine Companies	5
Total Truck Companies	2
Total Medic Units	2
Other Resources	Sac Metro Fire, Folsom Police Department, PG&E, SMUD
Total Command/Support Staff	5
Total Companies	9
Total Fire Fighters	31

******* Despite the best efforts of all involved, the victim in this fire lost their life after being transported to the hospital *******