

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## For Immediate Release

September 18, 2022 For Immediate Release Incident No. 22-6773

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** 

September 18, 2022, -7:48 a.m.

**CONTACT**: Battalion Chief

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**Type of Incident:** Residential Structure Fire

**Location:** Gold Mine Ct., Folsom

## RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

\*\*\*\*\* Updated Information \*\*\*\*\*

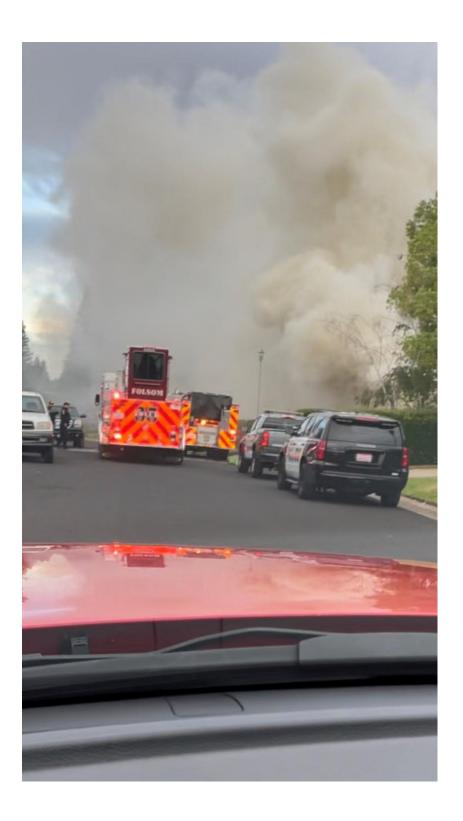
FOLSOM, CA-Firefighters from the Folsom Fire Department and the Folsom Police Department, with assistance from Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District responded to a structure fire in a residential home located on Gold Mine Ct. in Folsom. A total of five engine companies, two truck companies, two paramedic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



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## **Response Facts:**

**Battalion:** 

First in District: 36
First in Company: E36

**Incident Commander:** Battalion Chief Eric Lefkove

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Cause: Under investigation

Total Engine Companies5Total Truck Companies2Total Medic Units2

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 \*\*\*\*\*