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Incident No. 23-0895

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Date/Time of Occurrence: February 06, 2023, – 9:26 p.m.
Type of Incident: Residential Structure Fire
Location: Tomlinson Dr., Folsom

RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

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 Tomlinson Drive in Folsom. A total of four engine companies, two truck companies, one paramedic ambulance, two chief officers along with several Folsom Police patrol officers were dispatched to the scene.

Crews responded to a report of a structure fire with an audible alarm coming from a residence with a disabled victim trapped in an upstairs bedroom.

Firefighters from the Folsom Fire Department arrived to find a large 2 story home with Folsom Police officers on scene carrying a disabled victim out of the house. Light smoke was noticed in the first story and a working fire was located on the second story, toward the back of the home. Fire crews made search and rescue their highest priority by aggressively searching for additional victims, including pets, while aggressively attacking the fire. Fire personnel extinguished the fire within 10 minutes of the first arriving fire engine. The fire was contained to a single room upstairs. The residents were able to re-occupy the home for the night. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The Folsom Fire Department, the Folsom Police Department, and our neighboring agencies strive to work together to provide the best possible service to the community to save lives and property and minimize the impacts of emergencies such as this. This fire is a great reminder that properly maintained smoke alarms save lives!



Response Facts:

First in District:	36
First in Company:	E36
Battalion:	15
Incident Commander:	Battalion Chief Matt McGee
Cause:	Under investigation
Total Engine Companies	4
Total Truck Companies	2
Total Medic Units	1
Other Resources	Sac Metro Fire, Folsom Police Department, PG&E
Total Command/Support Staff	4
Total Companies	7
Total Fire Fighters	26