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March 04, 2023
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Incident No. 23-1556

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Date/Time of Occurrence: March 04, 2023, – 2052 hours
Type of Incident: Residential Structure Fire
Location: 809 Morton Way, Folsom

RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

FOLSOM, CA- Firefighters from the Folsom Fire Department, with assistance from Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, responded to a structure fire in a residential home located on Morton Way in Folsom. A total of four engine companies, one truck company, two paramedic ambulances, and one chief officer were dispatched to the scene.

An occupant of the home dialed 911 and notified Sacramento Regional Fire/EMS Communications Center of the fire. Firefighters arrived to find light smoke coming from the garage of a large 2 story home. Fire crews searched the living space and aggressively attacked the garage fire. Fire personnel extinguished the fire within 10 minutes of the first arriving fire engine. The fire was contained to the garage. The residents were able to re-occupy the home that night. The cause of the fire is suspected to be an electrical malfunction.

The home was equipped with working smoke detectors.

Response Facts:

First in District:	35
First in Company:	E38
Battalion:	15
Incident Commander:	Battalion Chief Nick Lawlor
Cause:	Electrical malfunction
Total Engine Companies	4
Total Truck Companies	1
Total Medic Units	2
Other Resources	Sac Metro Fire, SMUD, PG&E
Total Command/Support Staff	2
Total Companies	7
Total Fire Fighters	26