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Incident No. 34-23-7134

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Date/Time of Occurrence: October 5, 2023 15:48 hrs
Type of Incident: Residential Structure Fire
Location: Bauer Circle, Folsom Ca

RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

FOLSOM, CA- Firefighters from the City of Folsom Fire Department and El Dorado Hills Fire Department responded to a report of an unknown fire type at single-story residential structure in Station 37's response area. A total of four engine companies, two truck companies, two paramedic ambulances, and two chief officers were dispatched to the scene.

Firefighters from Folsom Fire Station 37 arrived approximately six minutes and four seconds after receiving the first 9-1-1 call. Upon their arrival firefighters encountered a fire inside the laundry room of the home. The inside of the house was charged with smoke from the ceiling to the floor, with signs of smoke venting from the attic as well. Firefighters immediately began an offensive fire attack to prevent the spread of the fire into the remaining areas of the home. The fire was fully contained within 19 minutes of arrival.

An investigation into the cause of the fire is underway. The source of the fire appears to have originated at the clothes washer. The investigation is ongoing. There were no injuries as a result of this fire.

There was one resident and two animals inside the home when they were alerted by smoke detectors. The resident safely evacuated prior to arrival of the first due Engine company. One cat was rescued from the interior by fire crews and the other was seen fleeing from the building. City of Folsom Fire Department reminds everyone to ensure that every bedroom has a working smoke alarm. October is National Fire Prevention month and the time of year when residents are encouraged to change the batteries in all smoke and carbon dioxide alarms in their home.

Response Facts:

First in District:	37
First in Company:	Engine 37
Battalion:	15
Incident Commander:	Battalion Chief Matt McGee
Cause:	Under Investigation
Total Engine Companies	4
Total Truck Companies	2
Total Medic Units	2
Other Resources	Folsom CERT, SMUD, PG&E, Board-Up Company
Total Command/Support Staff	2
Total Companies	8
Total Fire Fighters	27