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October 6, 2023
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Incident No. 23-7175

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Date/Time of Occurrence: October 6, 2023, – 09:40 p.m.
Type of Incident: Residential Structure Fire
Location: Wesley Dr., Folsom

RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

FOLSOM, CA - The Folsom Fire Department, El Dorado Hills Fire District, and the Folsom Police Department responded to a residential structure fire on Wesley Drive in Folsom. A total of four engine companies, two truck companies, two paramedic ambulances, and two chief officers worked together to mitigate the incident. Firefighters from Engine Company 39 arrived to find a vehicle on fire in a garage. Heat and smoke made access difficult. Firefighters forced entry to the garage and living space while employing positive pressure ventilation. They placed fire attack hose lines into position while preventing damage to the living space. Fire personnel extinguished the fire within 7 minutes of the first arriving fire engine. The fire was contained to the vehicle with moderate damage to the garage. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The Folsom Fire Department, the Folsom Police Department, and our regional partners strive to work together to provide the best possible service to the community.

Response Facts:

First in District:	39
First in Company:	E39
Battalion:	15
Incident Commander:	Battalion Chief Nick Lawlor
Cause:	Under investigation
Total Engine Companies	4
Total Truck Companies	2
Total Medic Units	2
Other Resources	El Dorado Hills Fire District, Folsom Police Department, PG&E, SMUD
Total Command/Support Staff	3
Total Companies	8
Total Fire Fighters	24