



# SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Date: 11/17/2020 Time: 8:00 a.m.



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## INCIDENT INFORMATION

<b>Incident Name:</b> Magdalena IC			
<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 11/17/2020	<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 4:42 a.m.		
<b>Incident Type:</b> Vegetation Fire	<b>Cause:</b> Arcing power lines		
<b>Incident Location:</b> 10500 block Magdalena Road, Los Altos Hills			
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> N/A			
<b>Size:</b> 1/8 acre	<b>Containment:</b> N/A	<b>Controlled:</b> N/A	
<b>Civilian Injuries/Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities:</b> 0	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> Yes		<b>Structures Destroyed/Damaged:</b> 0	
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>			
<b>Engines:</b> 7	<b>Trucks:</b> 0	<b>Rescues:</b> 0	<b>Chief Officers:</b> 3
<b>Other:</b> 1	<b>Support Units:</b> 0	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 28	
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, PG&E			

## INCIDENT SUMMARY

<b>Incident Summary:</b>	<p>Just after 4:30 a.m., Santa Clara County Fire Department was dispatched to a report of power lines down with vegetation on fire in the area of Magdalena Rd. and Blandor Wy in Los Altos Hills.</p> <p>On arrival, crews found a wind driven fire in heavy brush and trees, threatening multiple structures. Firefighters were able to quickly contain the fire within approximately 15 minutes of arrival. No structures were damaged and no injuries were reported.</p> <p>The fire was determined to be caused by arcing powerlines with associated high wind gusts.</p> <p>Although the fire was kept to small area, the fire is a reminder that fire season has not ended in Santa Clara County and just one spark could have dangerous consequences. Residents are reminded to check their properties to assure vegetation is away from powerlines and to have their trees trimmed before the approaching winter season.</p> <p>For more information on preparing your home and family for wildfire, visit <a href="http://sccfd.org/rsg">sccfd.org/rsg</a></p>
<b>Road Closures:</b>	N/A

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