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QUICK RESPONSE TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE ON RAMONA COURT IN MONTEREY

Monterey, Calif. – At approximately 11:00 p.m. on February 20, 2026, the Monterey Fire Department responded to reports of a structure fire at a condominium complex in the 500 block of Ramona Court.

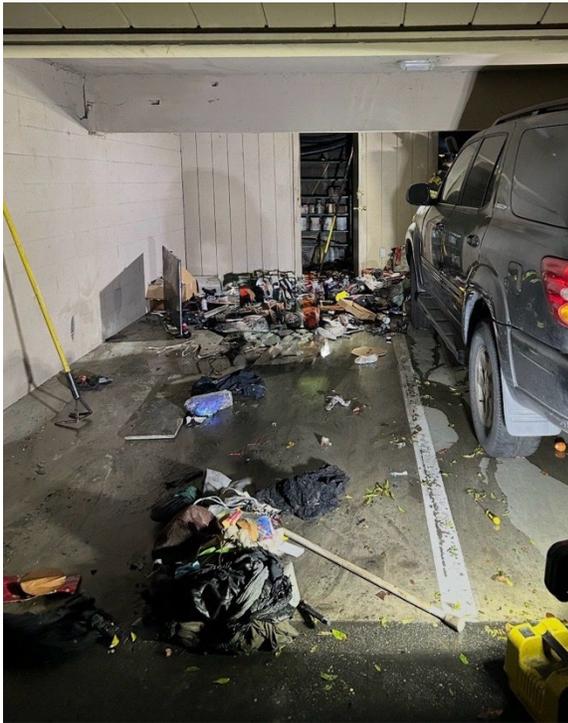
The first-arriving engine was on scene in under three minutes and reported smoke showing from the complex. Upon investigation, crews located a fire in the parking area below the occupied condominium complex. Firefighters quickly initiated fire attack and confined the fire to two storage areas. Due to the rapid response and coordinated efforts of personnel, the fire did not extend into any residential living spaces. Damage to occupied units was limited to forcible entry completed during evacuations and light to moderate smoke intrusion. It is estimated that there is approximately \$50,000 worth of damage and lost contents from the fire, with an estimated \$6,000,000 worth of property saved.

Four residents were displaced due to smoke conditions. The American Red Cross assisted those residents with temporary accommodations.

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In total, 17 fire personnel, led by the Monterey Fire Department responded, including four engines (three engines from the Monterey Fire Department and one engine from Seaside Fire Department), one ladder truck and two Chief Officers (one from the Monterey Fire Department and one from the Seaside Fire Department). American Medical Response (AMR), and the Monterey Police Department also responded.

There were no firefighter or civilian injuries reported, and the cause of the fire is under investigation.



Photos from the incident.

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