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Bexar County Fire Marshal Investigates Residential Fire That Injured 10

On June 17, 2021, at approximately 6:45 a.m., a 9-1-1 caller reported a residential structure fire in the 11000 block of Dublin Field. Firefighters arrived only minutes later to attack the fire and rescue the occupants of the house.

There were 10 people inside the home at the time the fire broke out, five adults and five children. The homeowner and five others live at the residence. Four people, two adults and two children, were visiting. According to witnesses, some of the occupants were seen jumping out of a second story window. Neighbors then reportedly assisted with ladders to help others escape the fire. All occupants of the residence were transported to local area hospitals for treatment of burn injuries and smoke inhalation. None of the patient's injuries were considered life threatening at the time of transport.

The emergency response to the scene was substantial. The initially responding crews with Bexar County Emergency Services District (ESD) 7 received support from the Helotes Fire Department, Bexar County ESD 2, and Bexar County ESD 8. Overall, 30 firefighters, three fire engines, two ladder trucks, and several ambulances, including units from Acadian Ambulance Service, were involved in the operation.

Bexar County Animal Control also responded to care for a dog that had escaped the fire. A second dog was still missing at the time this release was published.

The cause of the fire has not been determined yet. The investigation is ongoing.

Fire Marshal Investigators focus on identifying the origin and cause of a fire or explosion incident. They investigate for possible criminal offenses involving arson and/or explosives.

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