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Sea Spray Fire Result of Arson

On Thursday, February 17, 2022, at approximately 2:32 p.m., Bexar County Fire Dispatch received a 9-1-1 call about a brush fire in the 1500 block of Sea Spray in an unincorporated area of southern Bexar County.

Upon arrival, firefighters with Emergency Services District (ESD) 6 found a grass fire (two to three acres in size) and a mobile home completely burnt to the ground. Units from ESDs 2, 5, 7, 10, 12, Ata-Bexar County Line Volunteer Fire Department, and Wilson County Fire Department responded to a call for mutual aid. A downed power line in the area made access to the fire more difficult.

As a precaution, multiple homes were evacuated, while firefighters attacked the flames to protect the properties and keep the fire from spreading. At approximately 4:10 p.m. firefighting operations on the ground received assistance with water drops from the air. A helicopter from the San Antonio Police Department and two Blackhawk helicopters from the Texas Air National Guard conducted these water drops.

Once the fire was contained, residents were allowed to return to their homes shortly before 8:00 p.m. Overall, the fire consumed an area of approximately 30 acres, two mobile homes, and one recreational vehicle. A fire watch was established and stayed on site throughout the night.

Investigators with the Bexar County Fire Marshal's Office responded to the scene. They determined that the fire was the result of an act of arson. The investigation is ongoing.

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