



PRESS RELEASE

Moraga-Orinda Fire District

Caldecott Tunnel Vehicle Fire

Moraga-Orinda Fire District
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Orinda, CA – On Monday, March 16, 2015, the Moraga-Orinda Fire District responded to a reported vehicle accident and fire inside the Caldecott Tunnel, Bore #1, near the Orinda portal. Moraga-Orinda Fire District units were dispatched at 6:46 am which consisted of two engines, one ambulance and one battalion chief. When firefighters arrived on scene, they discovered two vehicles inside Bore #1, eastbound approximately ¼ mile from the Orinda portal. One vehicle was involved in fire. Moraga-Orinda and Oakland Fire crews extinguished the fire. The fire was contained to the vehicle of fire origin.

All vehicle occupants near the incident location abandoned their vehicles and walked out of the tunnel towards Oakland. All vehicle occupants were assessed and none required medical attention.

A total of 19 personnel responded from the Moraga-Orinda Fire District and Oakland Fire Department.

No injuries were reported.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.