



PRESS RELEASE
Moraga-Orinda Fire District
Moraga, CA
Vehicle and Vegetation Fire in Moraga

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MORAGA - On Tuesday, October 18, 2016, the Moraga-Orinda Fire District (MOFD) responded to a reported vegetation fire in Moraga. The fire was reported at 1:32 pm, on Canyon Road in west Moraga. Upon arrival, Firefighters found a vegetation fire, and a vehicle accident with the involved vehicle on fire. An occupant of the vehicle was beside the burning vehicle in burning grass. The victim was removed by MOFD Firefighters and treated for extreme burn injuries. The victim was transported by a medical helicopter to a regional burn center.

Approximately 2 acres of grass and brush was burned. The fire burned in a cattle ranch; no livestock was injured. No structures were threatened. The fire was contained at around 1:56 p.m. One MOFD Firefighter suffered a minor injury.

The 1-alarm fire brought personnel from MOFD, CAL Fire, East Bay Regional Parks, CALSTAR, Moraga PD, and Orinda PD to the scene.

The fire is under investigation.



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