



## Humboldt Bay Fire News Release

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### Smoke Alarms Save Lives.

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**Subject :** Structure Fire: 515 W. Del Norte Street

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At 9:47 A.M. today four units from Humboldt Bay Fire responded to a reported structure fire at 515 West Del Norte Street. Upon arrival, fire personnel found heavy fire coming from an attached garage area. Crews attacked the fire and searched the structure for victims, with none being located. The fire was controlled within 20 minutes. The resident was not home at the time of the incident. A dog was located in the back yard and was not harmed from the fire.

The garage sustained major damage with moderate heat and smoke damage in the rest of the residential area. The fire was determined to be accidental. It is believed to have been caused by a clothes dryer that was in use. Damage to the house and contents is estimated at \$75,000.

Humboldt Bay Fire would like to remind people to clean the lint from clothes dryers prior to every use and to only use the appliance when at home. Also ensure regularly that the venting is clear of obstructions, lint, and is securely attached to the appliance.

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