



# KENSINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Press Release 2019-9**

**Subject:** RESIDENTIAL FIRE

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**DATE:** 05/12/2019

On 05-11-19, at approximately 1440 hours, Kensington Police Officers were dispatched to a report of a Residential Structure Fire in the 400 block of Ocean View Ave. Kensington, El Cerrito, Richmond, Albany and Berkeley Fire all responded to the scene.

The Kensington Fire Department advised it appeared to have started from a child's reflective toy which ignited a wood shingled exterior wall. The fire was quickly contained and extinguished to the south exterior wall of the residence.

The Kensington Police Department arrived on scene and took up traffic and pedestrian control positions at Oak View Ave and Ocean View Ave. preventing vehicle and pedestrian access to the immediate area for Fire Department Engines response. No injuries to the residents, first responders or any civilians were reported at this time.

Kensington Police and Fire all cleared the scene at approximately 1540 hours.

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