



LAKEPORT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Title: Vehicle Crashes into Lakeport Fire Station

Vehicle crashes into Lakeport Fire Station 52, on Hill Rd E, Saturday night, November 12, 2022

At approximately 9:15 PM on Saturday, November 12, 2022, a vehicle traveling at high speed crashed into Lakeport Fire Station 52, located at 3600 Hill Rd E in Lakeport. Due to the high rate of speed, the vehicle was unable to properly negotiate the Hill Rd exit off Highway 29, crossed Park Way, over a curb, through a grassy area, through a CalTrans highway fence, across Hill Rd, coming to rest after impacting the fire station. The station, which is currently unstaffed due to budget constraints, sustained significant damage to its steel framework, as well as the bay doors. The California Highway Patrol was on scene immediately and the Lakeport Fire Protection District firefighters and paramedics arrived within minutes to render medical aid to the driver. The driver was uninjured.

The District does not yet have a formal estimate of the cost to repair the station, but conservative estimates place the damage as likely over \$100,000.

The Lakeport Fire Protection District provides fire protection and Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance services to Lakeport and surrounding areas. Career staff includes the Fire Chief, three Captain/Paramedics, three Firefighter/Paramedics, six Firefighter/EMT's, one Administrative Assistant and one Office Assistant. The current volunteer firefighter roster is 19.

The Fire District is governed by five Board of Directors appointed by either the Lakeport City Council or the County of Lake Board of Supervisors.