



## SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

# MEDIA RELEASE

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### **San Francisco Fire Department Fights Early Morning 3 Alarm Fire**

**San Francisco, CA** – The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responded to reports of a large fire spreading from vehicles to buildings on Weise St between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> streets just before 2 am this morning. Firefighters arrived within 4 minutes and transmitted a working fire. The fire started on the Weise Street side of buildings with addresses on Julian Street, and firefighters quickly entered the burning multi-residential buildings to extinguish the fire and search for victims. Multiple residents were led to safety by firefighters and only two minor injuries were reported.

As the extent of the fire was discovered, a second and eventually a third alarm was struck, bringing additional fire engines, trucks, support vehicles and firefighters to the scene to contain the fire to the buildings and vehicles already involved.

Other residents in the area were advised to shelter in place or seek instructions from SFPD units nearby as to the danger of sheltering if they had concerns. An SFMTA MUNI bus was made available for displaced residents and the American Red Cross will be assisting at least 9 residents who are displaced from the fire buildings.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

This fire is in close proximity to a fire 24 hours prior at Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church at 1661 15<sup>th</sup> Street, but the church was not damaged by this fire.

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