City of Alhambra

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 30 2022

Multi-Family Structure Fire

Alhambra, CA — On December 30, 2022, at 0802, Fire units from Alhambra and neighboring agencies were dispatched to the 300 block of North Electric Avenue to a Two-Story, Multi-Family residence with reports of persons trapped.

Initial crews arrived to find smoke showing from the structure and multiple victims hanging from the second-story bathroom window and went to an immediate rescue mode. Fire Department resources made a total of seven rescues from both the second story and first story of this occupancy.

There was a total of eight patients, including five children and two adults living in the involved occupancy, and one good Samaritan neighbor. All patients were immediately transferred to local hospitals in varying degrees of injuries.

The cause is currently under investigation; however, we would like to take some time to increase awareness around this holiday season about the importance of fire safety. Working smoke detectors, closing bedroom doors at night when you go to bed, and Christmas tree safety can help prevent tragedies like the one today. Please take the time to keep yourself and your families safe this holiday season.

# # #