



CAL FIRE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
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INCIDENT NUMBER
21CAFKU000056
CASE NAME
SUTTER
UNIT
FKU
CASE NUMBER
21-000056

DAY	MONTH	DATE	YEAR	COUNTY	REGION	UNIT	CASE NUMBER
FRI	JAN	1	2021	Fresno	CSR	FKU	21-000056

1 On March 23, 2021, I assisted California Highway Patrol (CHP) with a fire investigation on a vehicle
 2 that had caught fire as a result of a traffic collision (See CHP Case number 9495-2021-00003). The
 3 traffic collision occurred on January 1, 2021, near or at the intersection of Highway 33 and Sutter
 4 Avenue in western part of Fresno County. The vehicle was being stored at Eppler tow yard in
 5 Firebaugh California. I arrived at the tow yard at approximately 1:00PM, The yard was secured and
 6 was lead in by employees. I was directed to a Ford F-150. I completed a full walk around the
 7 vehicle once in a clock wise direction and another in a counter clock wise direction. As I walked
 8 around the vehicle I look at fire indicators of the fire directional travel path. I observed the vehicle
 9 sustained a hard impact on the front drives side of the vehicle. The vehicle motor compartment was
 10 intruding into the passenger compartment. I looked under the complete vehicle and determined the
 11 whole undercarriage sustained fire damage. I also observed the fuel take was completely consumed
 12 by the fire and only remnants of the fuel tank was left. Most of the fire damage was near the engine
 13 and passenger compartment. I looked at the whole vehicle and was unable to determine the exact
 14 point of ignition.

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