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### **Alamos Wildfire Contained in Murrieta**

**Murrieta, CA** – Firefighters successfully contained a wildfire that ignited off Los Alamos Road in Murrieta shortly after 3 p.m. today. The blaze burned approximately 72 acres of land.

As a precautionary measure, residents and businesses were evacuated. Murrieta Fire & Rescue received assistance from CAL-Fire / Riverside County Fire, Corona Fire, Hemet Fire Department, and Riverside City Fire. Due to the swift response and coordinated efforts of over 250 firefighters, the fire was contained without any reported property damage or injuries.

Evacuation orders have been downgraded, with limited evacuations remaining in place overnight. Approximately 70 homes are without power, but it is expected to be restored before morning. Firefighters will remain on the scene to monitor hot spots overnight and ensure public safety. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

#### **About Murrieta Fire & Rescue**

Murrieta Fire & Rescue is an all-risk, career fire department committed to providing fire suppression, emergency medical services, fire prevention education, and community risk reduction programs to the residents and businesses of Murrieta, California.

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