



BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
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DISTRICT

## Compliance and Enforcement Division

### INCIDENT REPORT

**Pinole-Rodeo Auto Wreckers  
Rodeo, CA  
January 27, 2009**

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At approximately 3:00 PM on January 27, 2009, a fire broke out at the Pinole-Rodeo Auto Wreckers, located at 700 Parker Ave, Rodeo CA 94572. The facility dismantles and crushes automobiles for recycling.

Contra Costa County Hazmat and the Office of Emergency Services responded to the incident along with multiple fire departments from the City of Hercules, Rodeo, Crockett and Pinole. Parker Avenue and parts of San Pablo Avenue were closed by law enforcement during the incident. Responding fire department personnel estimated approximately 100 automobiles and other miscellaneous debris were consumed in this fire.

District staff responded to the scene and collected upwind and downwind ambient air samples for toxics analysis ([click here](#) to view a [map](#) of where the air samples were collected). Particulate pollution from the incident was monitored with handheld instruments in neighboring areas impacted by the smoke ([click here](#) to view the [lab analysis results](#)). No complaints have been received by the Air District.

The fire was extinguished at approximately 7:30 pm on January 27, 2009. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time and is under investigation. District staff will continue to investigate if there were any violations of air quality regulations. This report will be updated as new information becomes available.