

## Two homes damaged in Oakland fire

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**(04-26) 21:43 PDT OAKLAND** -- A three-alarm fire raged for an hour in Oakland tonight, severely damaging two homes and a garage. Nobody was injured.

The fire began in a garage at 1621 Foothill Blvd. at 7 p.m. and firefighters responded four minutes later, according to Oakland fire Lt. David Brue. A second alarm was called at 7:09 p.m. and a third at 7:49 p.m. The fire was under control by 7:57 p.m. At the peak, 50 firefighters were involved.

In addition to the garage, two adjacent homes - at 1621 Gleason Way and 1532 16th Ave. - were severely damaged. One family of five was displaced and is under the care of the Red Cross, Brue said.

The cause is under investigation, and Brue said he did not have a monetary estimate of the damage.

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