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## THE RIVER FIRE

Early in the morning of August 16th, 2020; the River Fire broke out from a lightning storm in Monterey County, California just south of Salinas near River Road. On August 17th, the fire had spread to 2,800 acres and by August 21st, had burned over 42,000 acres. Evacuations were ordered, over 30 structures were destroyed as well as 4 Firefighters were injured in battling this fire. On September 4th, Cal Fire had announced that the River Fire was 100% contained and had burned over 48,000 acres.

This album is dedicated to the families whom have lost their homes in the River Fire of 2020.



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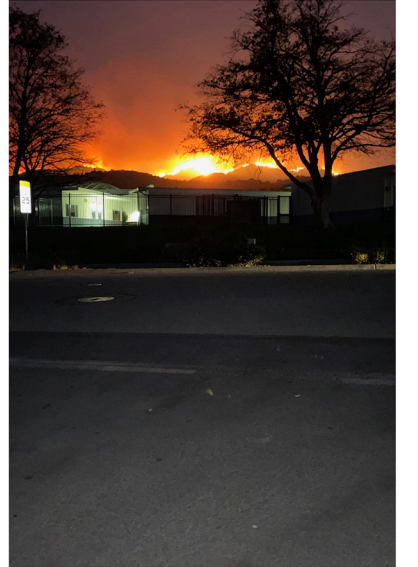
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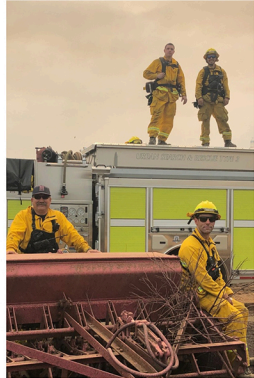
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My dad is fighting a really big fire. I'm sure we have all heard of the big fire in Salinas and Cachagua. He has been gone for about 4 to 5 days fighting the fire. If I were him I would be happy, I've always wanted to fight fire like my dad. It sounds like the best job in the world and you get to save lives and then people look up to you, like I look up to my dad.

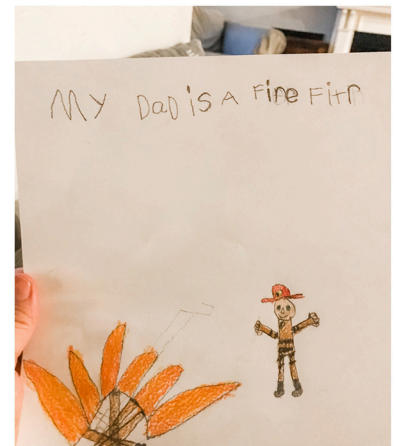
The way his shift works is he goes to work on the fire for 24 hours straight, then he goes back to the fire station and sleeps for 24 hours. One time I think two days ago he slept on top of the fire truck and ended up on the hard ground when he woke up.

Fighting fires is very very hard work, my dad and his friends from the fire department have to carry a fire hose up an extremely steep hill and the hill was probably like this steep / . If you're wondering how long the hose is, it's probably a couple thousand feet long.

Since I was a baby I have been wanting to fight fires and be a firefighter, and I still do. I am pretty sure I gave my dad the idea of being a firefighter. He wants me and my little brother to be a firefighter too. So that is what I want to be when I grow up.

Whenever I see a firetruck pass by my house or the city I say to myself "That is going to be me one day, a firefighter helping people and saving lives just like my dad". The reason why I chose this topic is because I have always wanted to be a firefighter and I miss my dad.

When I graduate from high school I am going to get my fires degree and be a firefighter at the age of 20. That is my goal in life that I will achieve.



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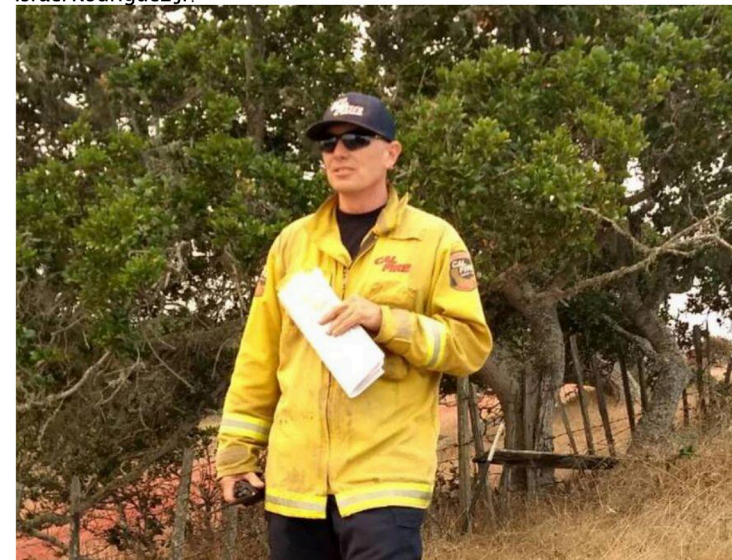
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