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Interim Fire Chief Resigns from Position

The city of Gilroy today announced that Interim Fire Chief Roger Bloom has resigned from the Gilroy Fire Department effective immediately after notifying the City Administrator that he received a misdemeanor citation for purchasing alcohol for a minor while in Santa Cruz this past weekend. In accepting the resignation, City Administrator Tom Haglund stated that despite Bloom's extensive experience and capabilities as a fire service manager, the incident itself is both serious and inconsistent with service as Gilroy's Fire Chief. In the immediate interim period, Police Chief Denise Turner will provide administrative oversight to the Gilroy Fire Department.

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