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Residential fire in McKinney results in substantial damage

McKINNEY, Texas (Feb. 10, 2017) – McKinney Fire Department (MFD) responded to a two-story residential structure fire Feb. 10 at 8116 Yellowstone Dr. just after 2 a.m. Arriving MFD units reported the homeowner was trying to put out the fire with a garden hose. A passerby called 911 and MFD responded with ground and aerial suppression. Significant winds contributed to the fire, heat and smoke damage to the residence.

The homeowner was awoken by loud popping sounds and discovered the fire outside. The family was able to exit the home. A female occupant was transported from the scene with a minor injury that occurred outside the residence.

“We are fortunate that in the early morning hours that two callers reported to 911 so the appropriate personnel could be dispatched,” said Fire Marshal Mike Smith.

Approximately 27 MFD personnel, 12 apparatus and investigators from the Fire Marshal’s Office responded to the fire. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

For additional information on fire prevention, fire and life safety tips and smoke alarms, visit www.mckinneyfire.org or call 972-547-2893.

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About McKinney

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. As one of the fastest growing cities in America, McKinney has a current population of more than 168,000. The city was #1 on the list of Best Places to Live in America in 2014, published by *Money Magazine*. Established in 1848, the city is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers award-winning schools, a vibrant historic.

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