



## News Release

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## Residential fire in McKinney results in moderate damage

*Neighbor alerts 911 of the fire*

McKINNEY, Texas (Feb. 15, 2017) – McKinney Fire Department (MFD) responded to a single-story residential structure fire at 10:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at 607 S. Church St. after a neighbor called 911 and reported a fire in the backyard that was spreading to the residence. MFD units responded with ground suppression and quickly extinguished the fire. The home received fire, heat and smoke damages.

With the assistance of McKinney police officers, the family was able to exit the residence with no injuries. Residents at 209 W. Standifer were also evacuated for safety measures.

“McKinney is Unique by Nature because it embodies the spirit of our community and with this fire, neighbors reached out to neighbors to ensure appropriate measures were taken to ensure the safety of the family and their property,” said MFD Elizabeth Agan, Public Education/Information Coordinator.

Approximately 28 MFD personnel, 11 apparatus and investigators from the Fire Marshal’s Office responded to the fire. The cause of the fire appears to have started from coals discarded earlier in the day.

For additional information on fire prevention, fire and life safety tips and smoke alarms, visit [www.mckinneyfire.org](http://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 downtown, diverse housing options, a robust economy and a uniquely beautiful natural setting, with rolling hills and lush trees.

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