MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release
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Joplin Fire Department

Structure Fire, 1630 East 3rd, Joplin, Mo.

The Joplin Fire Department responded to a reported Structure fire at 1630 East 3rd Street at 02:04 hrs this morning. Fire crews arrived on the scene at 02:07 hrs to find heavy smoke and fire involvement coming from the Carport/kitchen area of the structure . As a result of the fire there is heavy smoke and fire damage to the east side of the home.

The home is owned by the Joplin Housing Authority and the occupant was Ron Wesley of the address.

There were no injuries were to either the occupants of the home or fire crews during the incident. 6 Joplin Fire units and 22 Joplin Fire personnel responded.

The fire units are still on the scene of the fire completing the extinguishment process and investigating the cause of the fire.

Mitch Randles
Fire Chief
Joplin Fire Department