MEDIA ALERT

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Joplin Fire Department

Structure Fire, 120 S Pearl, Joplin, MO.

The Joplin Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire at 120 S Pearl at 7:03 AM, Thursday, 04 February, 2016. Fire crews arrived on the scene at 7:04 AM to find a two story wood balloon framed house with smoke showing from the eaves and the base. A small fire was found in the basement, then in the walls of the first floor above the basement fire, then fire in the ceiling. Crews backed out of the structure and fought the fire from the outside.

The fire was declared under control at 10:20 AM and crews remained on scene until 11:35 AM. The house was owned by David Carey.

No injuries were reported to either fire personnel. 6 Joplin Fire units and 18 Joplin Fire personnel responded, as well as JPD and METS.

The cause of the fire was investigated by the Joplin FD Fire Marshall.

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