MEDIA ALERT

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Joplin Fire Department

Structure Fire, 2020 E 7th Street, Joplin, Mo.

The Joplin Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire at 2020 East 7th Street at 1650 hrs. this evening. Fire crews arrived on the scene at 1654 hrs. to find heavy smoke and fire coming from the west exterior of the building. As a result of the fire there is heavy smoke and fire damage to the west side of the building. Most of the damage was confined to the exterior.

The building is owned by Pam Greninger and her husband. It is the location of their business, American Family Insurance.

There were no injuries during the incident. 6 Joplin Fire units and 20 Joplin Fire personnel responded, as well as JPD and METS.

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

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