MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release
February 15, 2014
Joplin Fire Department

Structure Fire, 2502 N Florida, Joplin, Mo.

The Joplin Fire Department responded to a reported Structure Fire at 2502 N Florida Ave, at 11:52 PM, Friday, 14 February, 2014. Fire crews arrived on the scene at 00:01 AM Saturday, 15 February, to find a garage building with heavy fire coming from the front door. Soon after arrival the roof of the building collapsed. The fire was declared out at 00:49 AM Saturday, 15 February. Crews remained on scene until 2:08 AM Saturday.

No injuries were reported to either fire personnel or others in the area. 2 Joplin Fire units and 7 Joplin Fire personnel responded as well as JPD and METS. The rest of the fire crews where fighting a nearly simultaneous fire at 2516 N Turk.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation at the time of this writing.

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