MEDIA ALERT

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Joplin Fire Department

Structure Fire, 2031 S Pearl, Joplin, Mo.

The Joplin Fire Department responded to a report of a fire at a multifamily dwelling at 2031 S Pearl. Time of call was 1049 hours Sunday morning, 17 February. Fire crews arrived on the scene at 1052 hours to find some exterior window trim smoking at a single window in Apartment #2. It was determined that a discarded cigarette had landed on the wood window trim and caused the fire. The fire was extinguished and a fan was used to remove the smoke.

1 Joplin Fire units and 4 Joplin Fire personnel responded, along with JPD. No one was injured on the scene. Crews remained on scene until 1139 hours.

The cause of the fire was discarded smoking material.

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