MEDIA ALERT

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Joplin Fire Department

Structure Fire, 906/908 S Main Street, Joplin, Mo.

The Joplin Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire at 906/908 South Main Street last night at 2202. Fire crews arrived on the scene at 2205 hrs. to find heavy smoke and fire coming from the roof of the building. As a result of the fire there is heavy smoke and fire damage throughout the building, an old hotel.

The building is jointly owned by Mark Williams and Jason Hamlin. It is known locally as the Rains Brothers Building.

There were no injuries during the incident. 5 Joplin Fire units and 30 Fire personnel responded, aided by Redings Mill Fire Department, 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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