# MEDIA ALERT

**For Immediate Release**
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Joplin Fire Department

Structure Fire, 1705 S Missouri Ave, Joplin, Mo.

The Joplin Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire at 1705 S Missouri Ave at 0838 this morning. Fire crews arrived on the scene at 0843 hrs to find smoke coming from the attic of the house.

The owners of the house are Buddy and Quana Sue Mitchell.

There were no injuries during the incident. 5 Joplin Fire units and 16 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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