MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release
May 30, 2013
Joplin Fire Department

Shed Fire, 1007 E Hill, Joplin, Mo.

The Joplin Fire Department responded to an initial report of a grass fire at 1007 E Hill St. Time of call was 0222 hours Thursday morning, 30 May. Fire crews arrived on the scene at 0227 hours to find a storage shed on fire, along with some grass. Crews extinguished the shed fire and grass fire. Crews remained on scene until 0324 hours Thursday morning.

1 Joplin Fire units and 5 Joplin Fire personnel responded. There were no injuries on the scene.

The homeowner advised that a neighbor had been outside smoking and saw a lightning strike near the shed and then saw smoke. The homeowner was awakened by the neighbor and told of the fire. Home owners are Amy and Aaron Jennings.

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