MEDIA ALERT

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June 21, 2016
Joplin Fire Department

Structure Fire, 1216 C Street, Joplin, MO.

The Joplin Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire at 1215 C Street at 12:30 PM Tuesday, 21 June. Crews arrive on scene at 12:34 PM to find a 2500 sq. ft. metal building with brown smoke showing from the roof area. A roof vent was removed and crews extinguished the fire inside.

Crews remained on scene until 2:02 PM. The structure is owned by Eagle Picher.

No injuries were reported to either fire personnel or bystanders. 5 Joplin Fire units and 22 Joplin Fire personnel responded, as well as JPD and METS.

The cause of the fire was rules accidental, caused by an overheated mixing machine.

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