MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release

September 16, 2015
Joplin Fire Department

Structure Fire, 222 Woodmont Dr., Joplin, MO.

The Joplin Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire at 222 Woodmont Dr. at 10:52 AM. Wednesday, 16 September, 2015. Fire crews arrived on the scene at 10:58 AM to find a single story wood framed home with nothing showing from the street. Residents on scene stated there was light smoke coming from a crawl space under the house. Upon investigation a fire crew found fire and smoke coming from a burning plastic sheet that covered the ground under the house. Crews crawled under the house and extinguished the fire.

Crews remained on scene until 12:49 PM. The house is owned by Cynthia Henry.

No injuries were reported to either fire personnel or others in the area. 5 Joplin Fire units and 15 Joplin Fire personnel responded as well as JPD and METS.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation at this time.

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