



PRESS RELEASE

City of Visalia Fire Department

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Two Homes Damaged by Fire in Visalia

At approximately 1:41am, on Sunday, September 25, 2016 Visalia Fire Department units were dispatched to a reported residential structure at 2141 N. Mora Ct. Upon arrival of the first engine, heavy smoke and fire was observed coming from the Southside of the home and roof area. Fire had also spread to the side area and roof overhang of the home next door at 2135 N. Mora Ct. Fire Crews made an aggressive fire attack and were able to stop the spread of the exposure fire on the second residence as well. The fire was under control within 20 minutes of arrival.

Nineteen fire personnel from five engines, one truck and one Battalion Chief responded to the incident. Two fire inspectors were also requested to investigate the cause of the fire. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation. Both homes were occupied at the time of the fire, however, all occupants were able to evacuate prior to the arrival of the first unit. One occupant was transported to the hospital by Ambulance.

Property and content loss to the residence at 2141 N. Mora Ct. is estimated to be \$45,000 and the estimated property and content loss to the residence at 2135 N. Mora Ct. is \$12,000.

A total of 10 adults and 3 children were displaced by the fire. Red Cross was contacted and responded to the scene to provide assistance to the families.

Approved By: Battalion Chief Brian Adney

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