



PRESS RELEASE

City of Visalia Fire Department

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Fire Damages Commercial Structure

On Saturday, October 22, 2016, at 6:17pm, the Visalia Fire Department was dispatched to a commercial structure fire at 714 E. Acequia. Upon the arrival of the first fire unit, they found a single story automotive repair building with moderate smoke and fire showing. Fire crews ensured that everyone was out of the building and attacked the fire. The fire was contained in approximately 15 minutes. The fire caused an estimated \$25,000 in damage, there were no injuries. Fire crews were able to save over \$300,000 worth of property. The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time. Three fire engines, one ladder truck, one battalion chief and one fire marshal responded to the incident, with a total of 14 personnel.

Approved By: Danny Wristen, Battalion Chief

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