



PRESS RELEASE

MUSCATINE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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ONE INJURED IN STRUCTURE FIRE ON GRAND AVENUE SUNDAY

Investigation continues overnight into cause of fire that damages home on Grand Avenue

MUSCATINE, Iowa – The Muscatine Fire Department was dispatched at 6:40 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 28) for a structure fire at 1224 Grand Avenue.

The Muscatine Joint Communications Center (MUSCOM) received a 911 call of a residence on fire at 1224 Grand Avenue. Upon arrival fire crews found heavy flames coming from the southeast room of the building.

Crews initiated a fire attack and ‘knocked down’ the main body of fire within a few minutes. The fire had already destroyed most of the interior of the southeast room and the smoke had spread throughout the residence.

There was a report of a civilian injury, and one person was transported by MFD ambulance to Trinity Muscatine with non-life threatening injuries. There were no injuries to responders.

Three persons were displaced by the fire, and Red Cross has already responded to provide emergency assistance to the residents.

For more information, contact: Kevin Jenison, Communication Manager,
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The fire department remained on scene throughout the night to watch for hot spots. The initial investigation is expected to be concluded before noon on Monday (Jan. 29). The building had structural damage due to the fire and contents incurred smoke damage. Initial loss estimates are \$25,000 to the structure and another \$10,000 in contents loss.

The Muscatine Fire Department was assisted by the Muscatine Police Department and the Fruitland Fire Department. Approximately 18 fire fighters responded to the fire, including some off duty personnel.

- **Mike Hartman, Fire Marshal**

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