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PRESS RELEASE

MUSCATINE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## FIRE DAMAGES MUSCATINE HOME WEDNESDAY

*No injuries reported as fire department battles house fire October 3*

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – Six adults have been displaced after a structure fire Wednesday (Oct. 3) afternoon. The Muscatine Joint Communications Center (MUSCOM) received a 911 call at approximately 2:16 p.m. Wednesday of a single family home at 1808 Hammann Street that was on fire.

Fire crews found heavy smoke and flames coming from the front corner room on the main floor upon arrival, and initiated a fire attack that “knocked down” the main body of the fire within a few minutes. The fire was declared under control at 2:45 p.m. The fire resulted in some structural damage on the main floor of the residence with major damage to the room of origin and heavy smoke damage throughout most of the main floor. Light smoke damage was evident throughout the structure.

The fire department has completed their initial on scene investigation, and estimates direct fire and smoke loss is approximately \$40,000. The American Red Cross was called to assist six adults displaced by the fire.

There were no injuries to responders or bystanders. The fire department also responded to two interfacility transfers and an automatic fire alarm while suppression crews were on the scene of the fire.



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The Muscatine Fire Department was assisted by the Fruitland Volunteer Fire Department and the Muscatine Police Department. Approximately 15 fire fighters responded to the fire, including some off duty personnel.

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