



PRESS RELEASE

City of Visalia Fire Department

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Motorhome Fire Threatens Houses in North Visalia

Early Wednesday morning, April 2, 2014 at 5:23 a.m. the Visalia Fire Department was dispatched to a reported structure fire located at 928 1/2 W. Goshen Avenue. The first fire unit that arrived observed heavy fire and smoke coming from the rear of a single story single family house that was down a long driveway.

The first fire crew deployed their hoses down a long driveway and made the initial fire attack on a fully involved motorhome. While the main body of fire was being taken care of other fire crews were able to keep the fire from spreading to nearby houses and involving overhead electrical lines.

Two occupants that were in the motorhome at the time the fire started were able to get out and only sustain smoke inhalation injuries. Both occupants were transported to the hospital for further evaluation.

The fire caused approximately \$5000 damage to the motorhome and approximately \$1000 to the surrounding properties. The cause of the fire is under investigation and is undetermined at the time of this press release.

Approved By: Darrin Hughes, Battalion Chief

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