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City of Visalia Fire Department

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## Northeast Visalia Home Destroyed by Fire

On Monday June 23 2014 at 12:47 a.m. the Visalia Fire Department responded to a residential structure fire located at 1235 N. Stover Street in Northeast Visalia. Upon arrival, there was heavy fire and smoke showing from the front and side of the structure. Four engines, one truck, 1 Battalion Chief Officer, and the Tulare County Fire Department Breathing Support unit responded for a total of 15 fire personnel on scene. The fire was contained within 20 minutes and there were no occupants found in the residence, but two dogs were retrieved from the fire. One of the occupants showed up while crews were extinguishing the fire. One firefighter sustained a minor burn injury to his left hand, but did not require medical attention.

The property was estimated at \$80,000 and was a total loss along with its contents estimated at \$10,000. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Approved By: Darrin Hughes, Battalion Chief

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