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City of Visalia Fire Department

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Grass Fire Briefly Threatens Homes in East Visalia

On Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at 11:41am, the Visalia Fire Department was dispatched to a grass fire in the area of Lovers Lane and Noble. While enroute, the Dispatch Center received reports that the fire was moving in the direction of homes in the Velie and Kaweah area. The response was upgraded, and additional units were dispatched. Upon the arrival of the first fire unit, they found approximately one acre of grass burning, with structures immediately threatened. Fire crews attacked the fire and provided structure defense to the threatened homes. The fire was contained in approximately 15 minutes. The fire burned one and one-half total acres and no homes were damaged. The cause of the fire is under investigation and there were no injuries. Six fire engines, one ladder truck and two chief officers responded to the incident with a total of 20 personnel.

Approved By: Danny Wristen, Battalion Chief

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