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City of Visalia Fire Department

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Garage Fire in North Visalia

The Visalia Fire Department responded with six (6) apparatus and sixteen (16) personnel to a reported structure fire at the 1000 block of W. Babcock. The call came in at 11:43 and responding units reported visible smoke indicating a working fire. The garage fire was controlled within twenty-five (25) minutes during which time a search of the occupancy confirmed that no one was home at the time of the fire. The fire was contained to the garage with minimal fire extension into the living area. Unfortunately, there was smoke and water damage throughout. There was no fire extension to the closely situated neighboring houses. There were no reported injuries as a result of this fire. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Approved By: Tom Van Grouw, Battalion Chief