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## City of Visalia Fire Department



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### *Fire Damages Central Visalia Home*

On Monday, January 23, 2023, at 4:02pm, the Visalia Fire Department was dispatched to a residential structure fire in the 500 block of East Myrtle. Upon the arrival of the first fire unit, they found a single family residence, with a working fire in the attached garage. Initial reports were the there were still occupants in the structure. The seven members of the family were able to escape the fire through their backyard without injury. Fire crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire and limit any damage to the living area of the residence. The fire caused moderate damage to the structure and the cause of the fire is under investigation. Three fire engines, two ladder trucks and three chief officers responded to the incident with a total of 18 personnel.

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