



PRESS RELEASE

City of Visalia Fire Department



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Early Morning Fire Displaces One

Shortly after 3:00 am this morning the Visalia Fire Department responded to a report of a residential structure fire at the 5000 block of W. Crenshaw. The first arriving fire crew reported smoke and flames from the front corner of the residence. Quick actions from the crews knocked down the fire and confirmed all occupants had exited the structure. The fire was contained to its area of origin with no extension, limiting damage to the property. The cause of the fire is under investigation. No injuries were reported. The lone occupant was displaced as utilities were required to be secured. Southern California Edison, The Gas Company, and American Ambulance also responded. Three Engines, one Truck, and one Chief Officer responded to the incident with a total of 13 personnel.

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