



PRESS RELEASE

City of Visalia Fire Department



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Residential Sprinklers Contain Garage Fire In Southeast Home

At 1:58 A.M. on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, personnel from the Visalia Fire Department were dispatched to a residential structure fire in the 3900 block of East Evergreen Avenue. Upon arrival the first fire officer reported no smoke or fire showing from the street, but he did have water flowing out of the garage onto the driveway. All the occupants had self-evacuated prior to our arrival. The first fire crew then confirmed that there was no fire or smoke in the house and opened the garage door from the inside the garage which had a large amount of water flow out due to a residential sprinkler that was still flowing. The water was shut off to the residence stopping the waterflow from the sprinkler. Fire crews also confirmed that there was no fire extension into the attic space. The fire was contained to the area of origin and fully extinguished by the residential fire sprinklers.

Three engines, one truck, and one Chief Officer responded to the incident for a total of 13 personnel.

The cause of the fire is undetermined which caused approximately \$3,500 in property damage and \$1,000 in damage to the contents.

Approved By: Darrin Hughes

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