



FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Incident Location: 11700 Block of Donna Lane
Time: 2:35 a.m.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DISPLACES EIGHT

Fire fighters were dispatched at 2:35 this morning for a residential structure fire. The first-arriving unit found a working fire in a single story house that began from the outside and communicated to the attic. All residents were evacuated, and no one sustained injury. The fire was contained in about 20 minutes. The Red Cross was requested to respond, and provide assistance to six adults and two children displaced.

Damage totaled \$70,000 for the structure and \$10,000 for contents. The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental due to candles left unattended on a table for the Lunar New Year. Fire chief, Tom Schultz said, "We would like everyone to celebrate safely, and not leave lit candles unattended." A safe alternative are battery-powered candles.

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