



BARTLETT
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Press Release

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Description: Structure Fire

On Sunday, April 12, 2020, at 5:28 pm., the Bartlett Fire District was called to a report of a house fire in the 400 Block of Topaz Lane in Bartlett. The first Bartlett Fire District personnel arrived on the scene at 5:31 pm and reported the side of the home on fire. The first fire crews pulled a hose line and aggressively attacked the fire from the exterior, while other firefighters stretched a supply line to a fire hydrant. Firefighters had to open walls on both the interior & exterior of the home to check for fire extension. The fire was declared under control at 5:49 pm.

No civilians or firefighters were injured in the fire, and the home remained habitable. Damage estimates are not available at the time of this release, and the fire remains under investigation by the Bartlett Fire District investigators.

The fire was fought by 17 firefighters, staffing two fire engines, one ladder truck, and two ambulances that responded to the scene along with three command officers and one fire investigator. Bartlett Police Department assisted at the scene with traffic and crowd control. This was the second house fire in Bartlett within 24 hours.

The Bartlett Fire District reminds everyone to have working smoke detectors in their homes, whether a single-family dwelling, an apartment, or a condo. Have an escape plan, practice it, and be prepared to use it in the event of any fire.

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