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HFD responds to overnight two-alarm structure fire

HARRISONBURG, Va. – No one was injured after an overnight structure fire early Wednesday morning on Broad Street.

Members of the Harrisonburg Fire Department (HFD) were dispatched to the home, in the 300 block of Broad Street, at 2:23 a.m. this morning. First arriving units found heavy fire on the front of the house, and all three occupants were quickly accounted for.

A second alarm was struck on arrival, bringing additional units to the scene. The fire was extinguished and there were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

“In this case, the occupants were extremely fortunate to have escaped without functioning smoke alarms,” Deputy Fire Chief Matthew Tobia said afterward.

The situation was marked under control at 2:57 a.m. HFD was assisted by units from Rockingham County Fire and Rescue, Harrisonburg Rescue Squad and the Harrisonburg Police Department. The occupants are being assisted by the Red Cross.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

The Harrisonburg Fire Department is an ISO-Class II All-Hazards agency providing essential emergency and non-emergency life safety services to the public who live, work and travel in Harrisonburg. More information about the Fire Department is available on-line at www.harrisonburgva.gov/fire or on Facebook®, Twitter® and Instagram®.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 54,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is available online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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