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South Jordan City Firefighters Contain House Fire

SOUTH JORDAN, UT – November 12, 2014

South Jordan City Firefighters responded to a house fire at 11149 South and 2865 West just after 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Firefighters arrived on the scene and found heavy, dark smoke coming from the roof of the house and through the front and back windows.

South Jordan Police officers immediately contacted the owners of the home and confirmed that no occupants were in the home at that time, at which point firefighters were able to enter the home and attack the fire from within. The fire took place on the main floor through the kitchen and living room.

Firefighters extinguished the fire in 30 minutes and kept the fire from spreading to neighboring homes.

A total of 25 emergency personnel were on scene including; three fire engines, two ladders, two ambulances and three chief officers.

No one was in the house at the time of the fire. No injuries were reported. Firefighters were able to rescue three out of the four dogs; firefighters are still trying to locate the fourth dog. The cause of the fire is still under investigation; however fire investigators believe the fire originated on the stove in the kitchen. Damage to the home is estimated to be about \$100,000. Occupants of the home are safe and are staying with nearby relatives.

Additional information will be given as it is made available.

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The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to 58,000 residents. In 2010, 2012, and 2014, South Jordan was named the #18 "Best Place to Live in America" by Money Magazine.