



# SALEM FIRE-EMS NEWS RELEASE

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## STRUCTURE FIRE AT 1112 ROANOKE BLVD.

The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a structure fire at 1112 Roanoke Blvd. this evening at approximately 5:41 p.m. There were three people at home at the time of the fire and all three escaped without injury.

The first units arrived within four minutes of receiving the call and found smoke coming from the rear of the building. Firefighters were able to contain the fire within eight minutes of the arrival of the first apparatus, and damage was limited to the kitchen.

Approximately 21 personnel from Salem Fire & EMS Department (Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Tower 1, Medic 802 & Medic 803) and the Salem Rescue Squad (Rescue 154) responded to the call.

The fire began on a stove and it has been ruled accidental by the Salem Fire Marshal's Office. Damage from the fire is estimated to be \$15,000. All three people were displaced as a result of the fire and are now being assisted by the American Red Cross.

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