



SALEM FIRE-EMS NEWS RELEASE

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STRUCTURE FIRE AT 125 HORNER LANE

The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a structure fire at 125 Horner Lane this afternoon at approximately 12:38 p.m. Two people were home at the time of the fire, but no one was injured. Two dogs also were inside the home when the fire began, and they were rescued by firefighters unharmed.

The first units arrived within eight minutes of receiving the call and found flames coming from a window over an attached apartment. Firefighters were able to contain the fire within 10 minutes of their arrival and damage was limited to one room of the apartment. The main part of the house was not damaged, as a result of the fire.

Approximately 20 personnel from the Salem Fire & EMS Department (Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Tower 1, Medic 801, Medic 802 & Medic 803) responded to the call. The Roanoke Fire & EMS Department stood by and answered additional calls while Salem Fire & EMS crews were at the fire.

The Salem Fire Marshal has determined that the fire began in a bedroom of the apartment and it has been ruled accidental. Damage from the fire is estimated at \$50,000.

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