



SALEM FIRE-EMS

NEWS RELEASE

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STRUCTURE FIRE AT 244 BURCHETTE ST.

The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a structure fire at 244 Burchette St. this morning at approximately 4:10 a.m. The building is a residential property and there was no one at home at the time of the fire.

The first units arrived within five minutes of receiving the call and found a small amount of flame and light smoke on the exterior of the structure. The fire was contained to a bedroom and brought under control within 20 minutes.

Approximately 19 personnel from the Salem Fire & EMS Department (Engine 1, Engine 2, Tower 1, & Medic 802) and Salem Rescue Squad (Squad 1) responded to the call. Assistance was also provided by Roanoke Fire-EMS Department (Engine 13).

The fire was determined to have been caused by a faulty electrical outlet by the Salem Fire & EMS Fire Marshal's Office. The damage from the fire is estimated to be under \$10,000.

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