

Rowlett

News Release

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Rowlett residential fire successfully contained to one house

ROWLETT, TX – A fire that started in rear area of a house in the 3100 block of Lois Lane on Wednesday, August 4 was successfully contained to one house with no injuries reported despite the close proximity to houses next door.

Rowlett Fire Rescue responded to the fire just before 5 a.m. and soon the fire became a two alarm fire. Rowlett responded with four engines and two ambulances, and the City of Garland responded with two engines with mutual aid. Mesquite Fire Rescue filled in at the stations.

Assistant Chief Don Poovey said the fire started in the rear of the home and destroyed a van parked in the driveway. At this point, the Fire Marshal is trying to determine if the vehicle caught the house on fire or if the situation was reversed. Chief Poovey said the firefighters stayed on the defensive on the outside of the home until the fire was small enough to enter the home.

Cause of the fire remains under investigation and a loss estimate will be forthcoming. Numerous Rowlett volunteers with the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) were quickly on the scene to provide water, cooling support and aid for the firefighters.

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