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# KENNEWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### MEDIA RELEASE

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[Kennewick, WA] On Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at 1:41 p.m., fire crews from the Kennewick Fire Department and Benton County Fire District 1 were dispatched to a residential fire. The location of the incident was 4 N. Lincoln St. in Kennewick.

The first KFD crew arrived on scene just over 4 minutes of being dispatched. Upon arrival, the crew observed a large amount of flames and smoke coming from the backside of the home. The initial arriving crew quickly applied water on the fire to knock down the main body of the fire. Additional arriving firefighting units were tasked with completing fire extinguishment inside of the home and conducting a search for any occupants that might be inside. The fire was considered to be fully extinguished just over 12 minutes after fire crews arrived on scene.

The home was occupied at the time the fire started by three people that self-evacuated before fire crews arrived on scene. Substantial fire and smoke damage occurred on the second floor and in the attic of the home, which will prevent the home from being reoccupied until restoration and repairs have been completed. All of the occupants have arranged for temporary housing.

None of the occupants sustained and injuries from the fire, and no firefighters were injured during firefighting operations.

The cause of the fire is under an investigation.

The Kennewick Fire Department would like to remind everyone to get out and stay out if you have a fire in your hose. Work with your family to develop a home fire escape plan and practice it.

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