



# SALEM FIRE-EMS NEWS RELEASE

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## STRUCTURE FIRE AT 2317 WOOD GATE LANE

The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a structure fire at 2317 Wood Gate Lane this afternoon at approximately 4:54 p.m. The building was evacuated when fire crews arrived, but a homeowner was taken to the hospital for minor burns suffered as a result of the fire. The patient was taken to Lewis Gale Hospital by a Salem Fire & EMS ambulance.

The first units arrived within 6 minutes of receiving the call and found a moderate amount of smoke coming from the front of the building. The fire was contained to the kitchen and brought under control quickly.

Approximately 13 personnel from the Salem Fire & EMS Department (Engine 2, Tower 1, Medic 801 & Medic 802) responded to the call.

The Salem Fire & EMS Fire Marshal's Office determined that the fire was caused by unattended cooking in the kitchen. The damage from the fire is estimated to be under \$10,000.

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