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**February 26, 2018**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Fire on Caballo Lake Drive**

### **Firefighters respond to Condition 1 house fire**

**EL PASO, Texas** – At approximately 2:56 a.m. on Monday, February 26, 2018 the El Paso Fire Department was dispatched to the 11000 block of Caballo Lake Drive after a 911 call reporting a house fire. Units arrived at approximately 3:02 a.m. and began fighting the fire and performed a search of the home.

One fatality due to burn injuries was reported. One person evacuated the house after being alerted by a smoke alarm and was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. One firefighter sustained minor injuries, no transport was required.

Estimated damage cost and cause of the fire are, at this time, pending investigation. A total of 11 units and 26 firefighters responded to the incident.

The El Paso Fire Department would like to remind the general public that the Fire Prevention Division provides free smoke alarms. An early warning from a smoke alarm can provide valuable time to evacuate during a fire situation. To sign up for the program please dial 3-1-1 or visit [epfire.org](http://epfire.org)

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