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NEWS RELEASE

Condition 3 Fire at Montoya Drive

EL PASO, Texas – At 11:09 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, the El Paso Fire Department was dispatched to the 5000 block of Montoya Drive after a 911 call reporting a house fire. Units arrived at approximately 11:14 a.m. and began fighting the fire and performing a search for occupants.

Two residents were safely evacuated. No injuries were reported at this time.

The house was a total loss due to the extensive fire damage, the cause of the fire will be determined after an investigation. A total of 20 units and 50 firefighters responded to the incident.

Texas Gas, El Paso Electric, El Paso Police Department, and Sun Metro assisted the firefighters on the scene.

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

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