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EPFD Responds to a Condition 2 Fire

Firefighters respond to Condition 2 fire at the 300 Block of N. Zaragoza.

El PASO, Texas – At approximately 4:42 a.m. on Saturday February 10, 2018, the El Paso Fire Department was dispatched to the 300 Block of North Zaragoza for a Condition 2 fire. Witnesses called in and reported a house fire. Upon arriving on the scene at 4:48 a.m., crews saw heavy smoke and flames coming from a single-story resident. Firefighters began to fight the fire and performed a search of the home.

The majority of the house was a loss due to smoke and structure damage. Estimated cost of damage is \$40,000 to building and \$20,000 to contents. The cause and origin of the fire is undetermined and is pending further investigation.

There was one injury to the resident who was transported code 3 to the hospital. No injuries to firefighters, a total of 10 fire units and 24 personnel from the El Paso Fire Department responded to this incident. El Paso Police Department, Building Permits and Inspections, Texas Gas, and El Paso Electric assisted fire crews on scene.

The El Paso Fire Department would like to remind the public that in just a few minutes, a home can become completely engulfed with flames. With the advance notice of a working smoke alarm, residents can escape with their lives. To request help with a home/work safety survey, escape plan or to inquire about smoke alarms, the public can call (915) 212-5699 or visit www.elpasotexas.gov/fire

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