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NEWS RELEASE

EPFD responds to Condition 1 fire

Firefighters respond to Condition 1 fire at 3100 Dyer St.

El Paso, Texas – At approximately 2:30 p.m. on Thursday Dec. 1, the El Paso Fire Department was dispatched to a fire at the 3100 block of Dyer St. when neighbors saw flames and called 9-1-1. Upon arriving on the scene at 2:33 p.m., crews found a two-story house fully engulfed in flames. Firefighters began to simultaneously fight the fire and search for occupants inside the structure. Firefighters reached one woman, age unknown, who had suffered life-threatening injuries. She was transported to a nearby hospital Code 3 (lights and sirens).

The fire was under control at 3:15 p.m. The fire was contained to 50% of the home, estimated at \$175,000. The cause and origin of the fire is under investigation.

There were no injuries to firefighters. A total of 9 units and 25 personnel from the El Paso Fire Department responded to this incident. El Paso Police, El Paso Electric, Texas Gas, El Paso Water and El Paso Planning and Inspections assisted in the incident.

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