



January 5, 2025

Fire quickly extinguished in northwest Minot home Saturday evening

On Jan. 4, at 10:19 pm, the Minot Fire Department was dispatched to 320 8th St. NW for a report of smoke filling the basement of the home.

Station 5 crew arrived on scene within 4 minutes and 14 seconds and immediately made entry into the home. Firefighters located the fire in the floor joists and quickly extinguish the fire. They also overhauled the affected area and ventilated the structure.

The response included three engine companies, two truck companies, and one command unit from all five stations.

All occupants and pets were able to get out of the home on their own, smoke detectors were present and in working order.

No injuries were reported.

The fire was caused by hot embers escaping from the wood-burning fireplace and igniting within the floor void space.

For additional information or interviews contact the Public Information Office at 701-857-4727 or by email at pio@minotnd.org.