



Roanoke County Fire & Rescue Department News Release

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Morning Fire Damages North Roanoke County Home

October 29, 2009 (ROANOKE COUNTY) –Roanoke County Fire & Rescue was dispatched to the 6800 block of Wood Haven Road just after 10 a.m. this morning for a reported structure fire. When firefighters arrived they found heavy smoke coming from a two-story home.

Fire crews entered the house and found flames coming from the second floor. It took crews from the Hollins and Masons Cove stations about 15 minutes to get the flames under control. Roanoke Fire-EMS assisted with fire suppression efforts. The fire damage was contained to the second floor.

The woman who lives in this home called 9-1-1 to report heavy smoke inside her home and then went outside to wait for fire crews to arrive. She reported that her husband was not at home and no pets were inside. The couple will be temporarily displaced.

No injuries have been reported.

Investigators are on scene.

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Roanoke County Fire and Rescue Department is committed to providing quality fire and emergency medical services to the citizens and visitors of Roanoke County, Virginia.