



Roanoke County Fire & Rescue Department News Release

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Early Morning Fire Displaces Couple

November 24, 2008 (ROANOKE COUNTY) – Roanoke County Fire & Rescue Department was dispatched to the 6600 block of Bradshaw Road around 5 a.m.

When fire crews arrived they found a single story house with flames coming from the front and roof of the home. Career and Volunteer crews from the Masons Cove, Catawba, Fort Lewis and Hollins stations responded to this fire and were able to mark it under control in about an hour.

The couple who live in this home credit their dogs with saving their lives saying the dogs woke them up by barking. Once awake they heard the smoke detectors blaring and then saw flames coming from the living room area. The couple and their two poodles then escaped without injury and called 9-1-1.

The fire caused heavy fire damage to the living room and garage of the home. The fire burned so hot it caused heavy heat and smoke damage to the rest of the home likely making this a total loss. Two cars and a boat were also damaged.

Fire investigators are on scene and will begin their investigation shortly.

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