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North County House Fire Causes Extensive Damage

November 7, 2008 (ROANOKE COUNTY) -- Roanoke County Fire & Rescue was dispatched to the 5900 block of Sierra Drive around 2 p.m. today.

When firefighters arrived they found heavy smoke showing from a two-story wood framed structure. Fire crews from the Roanoke County Hollins and Vinton stations responded to the call and had it under control in about 45 minutes. A nearby Roanoke City station assisted with fire suppression efforts.

There is extensive fire damage to this split level house including a partial roof collapse. No injuries have been reported at this time. Firefighters were able to rescue a pet dog from the burning home. The owner of the house is on scene with fire crews.

Several neighbors called 9-1-1 to report seeing smoke and flames coming from a nearby home.

Fire investigators are on scene and will begin their investigation after the burned debris has cooled down.

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.

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