



Roanoke County Fire & Rescue Department News Release

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Afternoon Fire Displaces Roanoke County Resident

December 23, 2008 (ROANOKE COUNTY) – Roanoke County Fire and Rescue was dispatched to the 7200 block of Longleaf Drive around 3 p.m. today for a reported structure fire.

When fire crews arrived they found smoke coming from a two-story single family home. Fire crews from Hollins, Masons Cove and Vinton responded to this call and were able to knock down the fire in about 15 minutes and then check for extension in the outside walls and attic. After about 30 minutes crews were able to mark the fire under control. Crews from Roanoke city assisted with fire suppression efforts.

The adult male who lives in this home called 9-1-1 to report smoke and fire in his “rec. room”. The resident suffered mild smoke inhalation and required oxygen from medic crews, but refused transport to the hospital.

Fire investigators are on scene trying to determine what caused this fire.

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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.