



Roanoke County Fire & Rescue Department News Release

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Fire Damages Roanoke County Home

March 20, 2009 (ROANOKE COUNTY) – A home was damaged by fire in North Roanoke County earlier this afternoon.

Roanoke County Fire and Rescue was dispatched to the 6300 block of Greenway Drive about 1 p.m. for a reported structure fire. When firefighters arrived they found smoke coming from the front door of a single story home. It took fire crews from the Hollins, Vinton, and Masons Cove stations about 30 minutes to extinguish the flames. Fire damage was primarily contained to the living room area, but there is heat and smoke damage throughout the home.

Reports indicate a couple live in this home, but were away when the fire started. When the woman returned home she found smoke coming from her home and called 9-1-1. She was able to get her two dogs out of the house safely. The couple will be displaced and are reportedly staying with family.

No injuries were reported.

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

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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