



City of Lawrence
Douglas County
FIRE MEDICAL

Media Release

Structure Fire
785 Maple Street

For Immediate Release: Thursday, May 19, 2011

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LAWRENCE, KS – At 6:03 a.m. yesterday, Lawrence-Douglas County Fire Medical was dispatched for a residential structure fire located at 785 Maple Street, Lawrence, KS. Initial crews found the dwelling heavily involved with fire that impinged on a travel trailer and a camping vehicle, all were extensively damaged. Due to the large amount of fire and decreasing structural conditions, crews initially used a defensive attack. The fire was declared under control at 6:30 a.m.

The dwelling was unoccupied at the time of the fire. The Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross was requested to assist the home owner. It is likely this will be a total loss. There was one minor civilian injury along with the death of two pets. No fire department personnel injuries occurred. Total damages to structure, contents and vehicles have been estimated at \$77,000.

Fire investigators have determined the fire to be classified as undetermined.

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