



City of Lawrence  
Douglas County  
FIRE MEDICAL

## Media Release

### 1129 Cynthia Street House Fire - Update

For Immediate Release: July 7, 2011

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LAWRENCE, KS – At 3:24 p.m. on July 5, 2011, the Lawrence-Douglas County Fire Medical was dispatched to a structure fire located 1129 Cynthia Street. Initial crews found the single family home involved with fire on the interior that progressed through the roof. Due to the large amount of fire and elevated atmospheric temperatures additional firefighters were requested to assist with fire attack. The fire was declared under control at 4:00 p.m.

The dwelling was unoccupied at the time of the fire. One occupant was treated and transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. In addition, one firefighter was treated at the scene and transported to a local hospital for heat exposure.

Fire investigators completed the scene investigation yesterday afternoon. The cause has been determined to be accidental – electrical in origin. Estimated damage is \$234,000.

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