



## City of River Falls News Release



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### **HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE Private Residence Sustains Heavy Damage**

On Thursday, December 19, 2013, at 4:33 PM, the River Falls Fire Department responded to a report of smoke and flames at 212 S. Wasson Lane.

Arriving crews found heavy fire in the garage of the home and were able to get the fire under control in less than a half hour. Crews remained on scene until 6:45 PM to extinguish hard to reach spot fires. The attached garage and a portion of the home were destroyed. The entire structure received heat and heavy smoke damage.

Twenty-nine River Falls firefighters battled the blaze. Members of the Ellsworth Fire Department responded to the Fire Hall to stand by for any other calls.

There were no firefighter injuries. A resident of the home was transported by River Falls Ambulance with burns to his hands. A dollar loss estimate is unavailable and the fire has been determined to be accidental, suspected to be caused from burning embers that fell from the fireplace onto a piece of furniture.

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