

Media Release 810 Wellington Rd.

Structure Fire

For Immediate Release: Tuesday, April 25, 2017

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LAWRENCE, KS – At 5:45 hrs. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, Lawrence-Douglas County Fire Medical Department responded to a reported structure fire at 810 Wellington Rd. Initial information from dispatch via Lawrence Police Department first responders was heavy smoke emitting from the roof with flames visible thru the windows of a one story wood framed home, with an elderly female occupant possibly inside. An immediate second alarm was requested. Initial responding fire crews rescued one female occupant from the home who was later pronounced on the scene after resuscitation attempts failed to revive her.

An all clear under control was emitted at 6:22hrs.

One minor injury was reported to fire department personnel and at the time of this release fire investigators are in the beginning phase of determining the origin, cause, and estimate of damages.

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