

KEARNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Fire 20 April 2023 Alarm Tim 04:17 Under Control 04:30
Location of Fire 1420 West 20th Street Type of Emergency Structure Fire
Possible Cause Under Investigation Number of Firefighters 32
Number Type of Trucks 2 Engines, 1 Ladder Truck
Occupant _____
Owner _____ Address _____

Does residence have a smoke alarm(s)? Yes No Unknown Not Applicable

Was the smoke alarm(s) working? Yes No Unknown Not Applicable

If no, reason smoke alarm(s) were not working: Battery Dead Battery missing or disconnected

Hardwired detector unplugged or shut off Fire too small to activate detector Other

Details The Kearney Volunteer Fire Department (KVFD) was dispatched to a structure fire at 1420 West 20th Street.

Upon arrival, KVFD members found Kearney Police Department Officers providing care to a female in the front yard. The female had been removed from the structure by a family member. Firefighters observed smoke and fire inside the front door of the residence. Firefighters entered the structure, conducted a primary search for additional occupants and extinguished the fire. No additional occupants were found in the structure during the search. Good Samaritan EMS provided patient care and transported the female to a CHI Good Samaritan Hospital. The State Fire Marshal and the Kearney Police Department were called to assist KVFD in the origin and cause investigation. The incident is still under investigation.