

KEARNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Fire 17 July 2024 Alarm Time 15:21:21 Under Control 22:20
Location of Fire 2900 Grand Avenue #72 (East Lawn Mobile Home Park) Type of Emergency Structure Fire
Possible Cause Under Investigation Number of Firefighters 24
Number Type of Trucks 3 Engines, 2 Tankers, & 1 Rehab, Unit
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 2900 Grand Avenue #72 (East Lawn Mobile Home Park). Dispatch advised there was a report of smoke and flames coming from a bedroom and residents were evacuating. Upon arrival, KVFD crews reported heavy smoke and flames coming from the structure. Command verified that all occupants were out of the structure. KVFD crews made entry into the residence and performed fire attack and a primary search. The fire was brought under control. The State Fire Marshal was requested to assist with the origin and cause investigation. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The Red Cross was contacted to assist the 5 occupants of the residence. There were no injuries reported.

KVFD wants to remind residents to ensure that they have working smoke detectors in their homes. The detectors should be tested monthly and have batteries replaced annually. Working smoke detectors can mean the difference between life or death. Working smoke detectors save lives.