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## **Troup County Fire Department Responds to a Structure Fire**

*Troup County, Ga. December 15, 2020* –The Troup County Fire Department units were dispatched to 1693 Blue Creek Road, At 1:20 am, on December 15, 2020, for reports of a residential structure fire.

Upon arrival on the scene, crews encountered heavy fire and smoke visibility from all sides of the home. The residents and their pets remained safe outside of the burning home while personnel made their way into the home.

Firefighters made an initial interior attack, but due to extensive fire burning through the roof and with deteriorating structural conditions, were forced to retreat and form a defensive position on the fire.

At the height of the fire, stations 11, 6, 2, and 1 along with volunteers from stations 5, 3, and 6 worked to contain the fire. There were no injuries associated with this incident. The Troup County Fire Department are working to determine a cause and origin of the fire.

As a safety reminder, The Troup County Fire Department says it is important to test your smoke alarms once a month.

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