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Troup County Fire Department Investigating Structure Fire on Pine Hill Road

Troup County, Ga. October 24, 2019 – Troup County Fire Department units were dispatched to a report of a residential structure fire with a victim trapped inside of a residence at 395 Pine Hill Road on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 12:53PM.

Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters encountered heavy fire venting from the front door of the structure with smoke showing from all sides. Bystanders alerted responding units of the location of the victim, and firefighters began a rescue operation and a simultaneous fire attack. Within five minutes, one victim was rescued from inside of the structure before being released to American Medical Response (AMR) for medical treatment and transported via Air Evac for further medical evaluation. Once units gained access to the bedrooms inside of the structure, a dog was rescued from the burning structure and was treated with oxygen for smoke inhalation through the department's newly acquired pet oxygen masks.

Firefighters spent roughly 45 minutes containing the fire; the fire was called under control within two hours. The Troup County Fire Department had twenty-one firefighters on scene and were assisted by the Troup County Sheriff's Office, Troup County E-911, AMR and Air Evac. Diverse Power responded to disconnect the power from the structure. The fire is currently under investigation by the Troup County Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office.

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