



GREAT FALLS FIRE RESCUE PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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UPDATE ON FIRE THAT OCCURRED AT 2201 7TH AVE N ON OCTOBER 15TH

Great Falls, MT – Great Falls Fire Rescue Responded to a fire in the attic at 2201 7th Ave N. The call came in at 2:22 pm in the afternoon and Engine 3 was the first GFFR apparatus to arrive on the scene at 2:25 pm. On arrival Engine 3 found a light haze coming from the attic of the house. GFFR crews had a difficult time gaining access to the attic; however, once they were able to do so, they were able to quickly extinguish the fire and remove the smoldering insulation.

The extent of damage to the house was limited to a few trusses in the attic. As the City of Great Falls was experiencing a high volume of calls during this time period, a Second Alarm was struck calling back off-duty GFFR personnel, and the fire departments from the Montana Air National Guard and Malmstrom Air Force Base were asked to backfill GFFR stations 3 and 4.

The cause of the fire was determined to be electrical in nature.

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