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## **St. Andrews Fire Department Responds to Early Morning Structure Fire**

**Charleston, SC (December 18, 2017)**- Firefighters from St. Andrews and the City of Charleston were dispatched to a single family residence at 2098 Church Creek Dr. for a reported structure fire at 0108 hours on Monday, December 18th.

St. Andrews' Engine 303 arrived within two minutes to find heavy smoke and fire in the attic and finished room over the garage. Crews attacked and extinguished the fire that engulfed the FROG and entered the attic.

St. Andrews' Fire Marshal responded to investigate the origin and cause of the fire. The fire is under investigation at this time and believed to be accidental in nature. There were no injuries and the occupants are being assisted by members of the Red Cross.

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St. Andrews Fire Department (SAFD), a 60 personnel career department, provides fire, rescue, and first responder services to the unincorporated area of West Ashley in Charleston County, South Carolina. The operational staff is divided into a ladder company, a rescue company, three engine companies, and a quick response vehicle (QRV) operating out of four fire stations. Each company is staffed with a minimum of three members on a daily basis under the direction of a Battalion Chief. Through a commitment of automatic aid, they assist the fire departments of North Charleston, St. John's, James Island and City of Charleston in meeting their missions on a daily basis.