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Burlington Fire Department Responds to Structure Fire – 523 James Street

Burlington, NC – The Burlington Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 523 James Street, on the evening of March 23, 2019. Units responded shortly after 8:30 pm and arrived on the scene in three minutes. Personnel responding verified there were no occupants in the house after initial reports of potentially trapped victims. Fire personnel were able to quickly contain the fire due to quick recognition of the fire by neighbors and a rapid response by Burlington Fire units. The fire was under control in approximately 30 minutes from the time the fire department was dispatched.

Damage estimates are approximately \$40,000 to the structure and \$2,000 to the contents. The cause of the fire is still undetermined at this point. A total of seventeen fire personnel responded to the incident. There were no injuries to firefighters or others reported. The Burlington Police Department and Duke Energy assisted in the response to the incident as well.

Our Mission:

“The mission of Burlington Fire Department is to minimize the loss of life and property resulting from fires, medical emergencies and other disasters. Through prevention, education, emergency response, and medical services we will provide a product deemed excellent by our customers - the citizens of Burlington.”

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