



# City of Cottonwood Fire & Medical Department



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### Cottonwood Fire & Medical Department responds to structure fire

Just after 8:00 pm on Monday evening, February 8, 2016, the Cottonwood Fire and Medical Department responded to a report of a structure fire in the 1500 block of East Mingus Avenue. Upon arrival fire personnel found a small residential structure on fire with flames visible from over a block away. The structure involved was identified to be an unoccupied residence located on the east side of a large lot containing four residential structures. The fire had spread to the exterior of an adjacent mobile home also located on the property. The mobile home was also unoccupied. The fire was controlled by firefighters within 30 minutes of their arrival, however the fire took about an hour to fully extinguish. There was fire and smoke damage throughout the residence and fire damage to the exterior of the adjacent mobile home. While the fire cause is still under investigation, initial evidence indicates that the fire is suspicious in nature. Assistance was provided by Verde Valley Fire District and Verde Valley Ambulance Company.

For more information please contact Cottonwood Fire & Medical Department at 928-634-2741.