

# **Redings Mill Fire Protection District**

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## **Press Release**

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#### **Redings Mill Firefighters Respond to Three Structure Fires**

The Redings Mill Fire Protection District responded to three structure fire alarms on Wednesday. The first fire was reported at 1:02 pm at 6498 Castle Heights Dr. near Redings Mill. On arrival, firefighters found a storage building fully involved in flames. The building owned by Tyler Goettle was a total loss. The cause of the fire was listed as accidental due to outdoor burning too close to the structure. Thirteen firefighters and five apparatus were on scene for one hour and 10 minutes, there were no injuries.

The second structure fire was reported at 3:46 pm at 9350 Iris Rd. On arrival firefighters found a single story residential structure with smoke showing. Firefighters were able to confine fire damage to a master bathroom, the structure also had smoke damage throughout. The home is owned by Miranda Douglas, who was at home at the time of the fire. The cause of the fire is listed as accidental due to combustible materials being placed too close to a space heater. Fifteen firefighters and five apparatus were on scene for three and one-half hours, the Neosho Fire Department also provided assistance, there were no injuries.

The third structure fire was reported at 9:40 pm at 6142 Dutch Elm Dr. On arrival, firefighters found that a fire in a single-wide mobile home had already been extinguished by the occupant. Upon investigation a fire in the bathroom had been started by a child playing with a lighter. Thirteen firefighters and four apparatus were on the scene for one-half hour. The home was owned by Nathaniel Ogle, there were no injuries.

