

# **Redings Mill Fire Protection District**

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## **Press Release**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Fire Damages Home in South Joplin**

The Redings Mill Fire Protection District responded at 10:35pm, Sunday evening, to a structure fire in a residential structure located at 230 W. 44<sup>th</sup> Street. Upon arrival firefighters found the front half of the structure to have flames showing from the windows and porch. Eighteen Redings Mill firefighters with assistance from the Joplin Fire Department were able to control the fire within 20 minutes of arrival. The building was owned by Corinna Houpt was not occupied at the time of the fire. The cause of the fire is listed as incendiary and is currently under investigation by the Missouri Division of Fire Safety. There were no injuries and firefighters were on scene for approximately 2 hours.

