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Press Release

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Fire destroys home in Newton County

The Redings Mill Fire Protection District responded at 2:48pm Monday afternoon to a fire in a one story underground residential structure located at 4009 Dakota Ln. Upon arrival firefighters found smoke and flames coming from the roof and attic of the structure. The fire was controlled in approximately 30 minutes with significant damage to the roof and attic of the home. The home was occupied by Kay Thomas who was at home at the time of the incident. The fire was controlled within 30 minutes by 12 Redings Mill firefighters and four apparatus, assistance was also provided by the Neosho, Carl Junction, and Joplin Fire Departments. The cause of the fire is listed as accidental and was caused by a grass fire that spread to the structure and entered the attic near the eaves of the underground side. There were no injuries and firefighters were on scene for two hours and thirty minutes.

