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Press Release

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Fire Damages Home in Tipton Ford

The Redings Mill Fire Protection District responded at 7:34pm to a residential structure fire located at 7636 Trout Farm Rd. Upon arrival firefighters found smoke and flames coming from the roof and attic of the structure. The fire was controlled in approximately 45 minutes with significant damage to the roof and attic of the home. The home was occupied by Michael Stuart who was at home at the time of the incident. Fifteen Redings Mill firefighters and four apparatus received assistance from the Neosho and Duenweg Fire Departments. The cause of the fire is listed as accidental and was a result of a lightning strike from a severe thunderstorm that moved through the area just prior to the fire. There were no injuries and firefighters were on scene for two hours and thirty minutes.

