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Incident Type: Structure Fire update

Date and Time of Incident: August 16, 2016 0900

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Narrative:

This morning crews from CDAFD were dispatched to a structure fire at 1019 McFarland in CDA. Based on the dispatch information and the possibility of a family friend still being in the structure a second alarm was called which brought in Fire Crews from Kootenai Fire and Northern Lakes.

The fire caused a significant amount of damage to the attic and roof of the structure. Crews searched the building twice and did not locate the family friend that had stayed the night; he apparently left before the occupants woke up this morning. The occupants would later get ahold of him and confirm that he was ok and had left before the fire. The occupants were renters and did not have insurance. The Red Cross was called to assist the family which is now displaced. The home's owner is insured.

The cause of the fire is currently undetermined. Fire Investigators will continue to work to determine the cause of the fire.

There does not appear to be any relation between any of the fires that have occurred in the last two weeks.



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