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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

At approximately 11:46 A.M. on August 25, 2015, the Kalispell Fire Department responded to 214 Garland St. for a reported residential structure fire. The incident was reported via 911 by an individual driving in the vicinity.

First arriving fire crews found moderate smoke showing from a basement egress window confirming a working structure fire. The occupants of the residence were not home at the time of the fire. Most of the fire was controlled from the exterior prior to crews entering the home.

Upon investigation the fire is ruled as undetermined. There is a preliminary estimated damage cost of \$50,000 mostly due to smoke damage. No injuries have been reported from this incident.

Assistance was received from Evergreen Fire Department, West Valley Fire Department, Whitefish Fire Department, Flathead Electric, Kalispell Police Department and American Red Cross.

The Kalispell Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone the importance of having working smoke alarms in their residence. Early notification of a fire in your home will allow you the time to exit safely.

For more information or questions in regards to your smoke alarms please contact your Kalispell Fire Department at (406)758-7760.