

City of Yuma Fire Department

Press Release

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Subject: House Fire (Estrella Ln)

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On 4/14/2025 at approximately 12:30 the Yuma Fire Department (YFD's) received reports of smoke and flames coming from a back yard in the 1000 block of East Estrella Ln. Yuma Engine 2 arrived first on scene to find a single-story single-family dwelling with smoke and flames coming from multiple openings on the home. The occupants had evacuated after initiating the 911 call but reported a small cat was still inside. Crews from Yuma Medic 2 assisted with establishing a water supply from a near by hydrant. Yuma Engine 2 began fighting the fire aggressively from the exterior. Upon arrival of additional engine companies, YE04, YE06 and YE01 crews moved inside for an interior fire attack. The Fire was brought under control by the work of the multiple engine companies and the crew of Yuma Ladder 1.

One injury was reported from the homeowner; he was treated and released at the scene. The cat was ultimately found deceased after crews brought the fire under control. The cause and origin determination are being handled by YFD's Community risk Reduction Division. The cause and origin are still under investigation. No further information is available at this time.

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