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Structure Fire 22531 Tidewater Trail

The Caroline County Department of Fire-Rescue responded to a structure fire at 22531 Tidewater Trail early this morning (August 30, 2011). The call was received at 07:28AM and units from Bowling Green, Upper Caroline, Port Royal, and Sparta stations were dispatched. The first unit arrived seven minutes later to find a one story single family dwelling with heavy smoke coming from the window of the structure. Additional resources were requested from Fort A.P. Hill and King George. It took firefighters approximately 25 minutes to bring the fire under control. The fire was determined to be caused by an electrical surge.

The residence was unoccupied at the time of the fire. The fire damage was contained to the master bedroom. The structure was deemed unsafe and two adults were displaced. Caroline County Fire officials made arrangements with the American Red Cross for the residents.

As power is restored please be mindful of appliances that may have been left on. Unattended items, like stoves, can cause fires. Homeowners are encouraged to turn off all items or their main breaker to protect their homes.

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