



*County of Caroline*  
*Department of Fire-Rescue & Emergency Management*

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Caroline County- August 30, 2011**

**Structure Fire 12063 Jesse Lane**

The Caroline County Department of Fire-Rescue responded to a structure fire at 12063 Jesse Lane early this morning (August 30, 2011). The call was received at 05:28AM and units from Ladysmith, Frog Level, Bowling Green, Upper Caroline, Port Royal, and Sparta stations were dispatched. The first unit arrived 19 minutes later to find heavy fire coming from the rear of the structure of the two story single family dwelling. Additional resources were requested from Hanover County. It took firefighters approximately 55 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 home was a total loss. The structure was deemed unsafe and one adult was displaced. Caroline County Fire officials made arrangements with the American Red Cross for the resident.

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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