



Lady's Island St. Helena Fire District
Press Release

For Immediate Release

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St. Helena – Just after three this morning the Lady's Island St. Helena Fire District was dispatched to the report of a house fire in the Folly Road neighborhood of St. Helena. Callers reported something to the effect of fire visible on the roof. Those fears were realized when the first fire units arrived and reported a working structure fire.

As firefighters arrived they found that the fire had a good hold on the middle third of the elevated home and had in fact burned through the roof causing flames to rise some ten to twenty feet above the structure. Fire personnel immediately initiated attack operations and were successful in bringing the fire under control within 15 minutes of their arrival. Units remained on scene for another hour and a half to quell hotspots, salvage what they could, and investigate the cause.

All told there were six fire units, one ambulance from Beaufort County EMS, and one officer from the Beaufort County Sheriffs Office on scene for the duration of the incident. The cause is still under investigation and the damages to the home are substantial. Fortunately the home was not occupied at the time of the fire and no injuries were reported.

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