

House & Garage Fire

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Flames and billowing smoke lit up the night sky and could be seen for miles away as firefighters headed toward a fire on Heartwood Lane in Roscoe on March 16.

The garage, back porch and part of the home were fully involved with fire when units arrived. The fire was so intense that neighbor's homes on three sides sustained minimal damage. Firefighters did an excellent job in protecting them from further damage.

It would be into the wee hours of the morning before the buildings were overhauled making sure all the fire was extinguished.

The residents of the home had gotten out safely, but a pet cat died in the fire.

The fire is believed to be accidental and started on the back porch area before spreading to the garage and home. Two vehicles were destroyed in the garage.

