

Ward-1 House Fire in the 7000 block of South 12th Ave.

Sunday March 2, 2008

Dispatch time-1650

On scene time-1656

Under Control-1714

An elderly couple lost their house to a fire Sunday evening. The fire started in or around a small storage/laundry room in the carport area. The fire quickly spread into the house involving the bedroom and kitchen. The family was not home when the fire started.

Estimated damage: \$150,000.00

Injuries: None noted at this time

Cause: Under investigation

Red Cross: Red Cross was called to assist the family with their needs.

Safety message: With warmer summer weather coming and brush drying out, Tucson Fire Department recommends a 30 foot defensible space between your house and any shrubbery. We also recommend keeping all grasses and weeds trimmed and to avoid standing water. This will help to keep mosquitoes to a minimum.