



**Joshua Fire Department**  
Station: 77

Location: <b>200 WAYSIDE ST Joshua TX 76058</b>	Incident Type: <b>111 - Building fire</b>
Lat/Long: <b>N 32° 27' 35.71" W 97° 23' 9.78"</b>	FDID: <b>NP307</b> Incident #: <b>2018-0153</b> Exposure ID: <b>30181365</b> Exposure #: <b>0</b> Incident Date: <b>02/15/2018</b> Dispatch Run #: <b>2018026043</b>
Zone: <b>7700 - 7700</b> Location Type: <b>1 - Street address</b>	

Report Completed by:	Kratky , Raymond J	ID: 5640	Date: 02/27/2018
Report Reviewed by:	Baker II , Bruce W	ID: 7700	Date: 03/07/2018
Report Printed by:	Kratky , Raymond J	ID: 5640	Date: 4/8/2019 Time: 09:08

Structure Type: <b>Enclosed building</b>	Property Use: <b>419 - 1 or 2 family dwelling</b>
Automatic Extinguishment System Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Detectors Present: <input type="checkbox"/> Cause of Ignition: <b>Cause undetermined after investigation</b>
Aid Given or Received: <b>Automatic aid received</b>	Primary action taken: <b>11 - Extinguishment by fire service personnel</b>
Additional actions: <b>86 - Investigate , 81 - Incident command</b>	
<b>Losses</b>	<b>Pre-Incident Values</b>
Property:	Property:
Contents:	Contents:
Total:	Total:
Civilian Injuries: <b>0</b>	Fire Service Injuries: <b>0</b>
Civilian Fatalities: <b>0</b>	Fire Service Fatalities: <b>0</b>
Total Casualties: <b>0</b>	Total Fire Service Casualties: <b>0</b>
Total # of apparatus on call: <b>4</b>	Total # of personnel on call: <b>7</b>

**Narrative from dispatch:**

**NARRATIVE (2)**

**Narrative Title:** n/a

**Narrative Author:** Kratky , Raymond

**Narrative Date:** 03/07/2018 09:07:43

**Narrative Apparatus ID:** n/a

**Narrative:**

Joshua FD was dispatched to 200 Wayside Dr for a reported structure fire. Keene FD and Cleburne FD was automatically dispatched. Weather was 66 degrees Fahrenheit with wind 14 to 20 mph out the west south west. Keene Engine 78 arrived to find a 2 story wood frame house with heavy fire on the rear of the residence. Engine 78 set up Wayside Command. Engine 78 made a quick search of the first floor and Engine 385 started attack on the C-side of the structure from out side of the 2nd story. Engine 78 made an interior attack using a 200' 1 3/4" on the second floor. Engine 78 and Engine 385 was unable to extinguish the fire due to the wind blowing the fire inside the residence and into the attic space. Marshal 177 arrived and started the Investigation process. Marshal Kratky did observe a power line on the ground between wayside Dr and S. Broadway St. Oncor was notified for down power line and to cut service to house fire. Engine 77 laid 700 foot of 4" supply line to Engine 385 from the hydrant at College Street and 16th Street. Fire was controlled within three hours. Units on scene was : Engine 78, Tanker 78, Engine 385, Engine 371, Engine 79, Engine 77, Engine 83, Engine 90, Engine 290, Tanker 74, Tanker 230, Brush 374, Marshal 77, Chief 77, Squad 77, Command 277. Engine and E-177 was used after fire was contained for their CAFS system. Engine 385 and Engine 371 was released back to their cities after fire was contained.

**NARRATIVE (3)**

Narrative Title: Fire Investigation Narrative

Narrative Author: Kratky , Raymond

Narrative Date: 03/06/2018 17:01:50

Narrative Apparatus ID: n/a

Narrative:

**APPARATUS**

Unit	M-177	Unit	E-177
Type:	Other apparatus/resource	Type:	Engine
Use:	Suppression	Use:	Suppression
Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens	Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens
# of People	1	# of People	3
Injury Or Onset	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Injury Or Onset	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Alarm	02 /15/2018 05:01:15	Alarm	02 /15/2018 05:01:15
Dispatched	02 /15/2018 05:04:27	Dispatched	02 /15/2018 05:04:27
Enroute	02 /15/2018 05:14:53	Enroute	02 /15/2018 06:14:37
Arrived	02 /15/2018 05:24:24	Arrived	02 /15/2018 06:20:39
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	02 /15/2018 11:07:00	Cleared Scene	02 /15/2018 11:17:44
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	02 /15/2018 11:07:00	In Service	02 /15/2018 11:17:44
Unit	C177	Unit	SQ177
Type:	Chief officer car	Type:	Brush truck
Use:	Suppression	Use:	EMS
Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens	Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens
# of People	1	# of People	2
Injury Or Onset	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Injury Or Onset	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Alarm	02 /15/2018 05:01:15	Alarm	02 /15/2018 05:01:15
Dispatched	02 /15/2018 05:04:27	Dispatched	02 /15/2018 05:04:27
Enroute	02 /15/2018 07:14:41	Enroute	02 /15/2018 08:20:50
Arrived	02 /15/2018 07:24:42	Arrived	02 /15/2018 09:09:45
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	02 /15/2018 11:17:44	Cleared Scene	02 /15/2018 11:16:22
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	02 /15/2018 11:17:44	In Service	02 /15/2018 11:16:22
Number Of People not on apparatus: 0			

**FIRE**

Acres Burned	None or Less Than One	Acres Burn From Wildland Form	False
Area Of Fire Origin	Undetermined	Heat Source	Undetermined
Item First Ignited	Undetermined	Fire Is Confined To Object Of Origin	
Type Of Material	Undetermined	Cause Of Ignition	Cause undetermined after investigation
Factor Contributing To Ignition	None		
Human Factors Contributing	None		

STRUCTURE FIRE			
Structure Type	Enclosed building	Building Status	In normal use
# Of Stories At Above Grade	2	# Of Stories Below Grade	0
Square Feet	2800	Length	
Width		Floor Of Origin	2
Fire Spread	Confined to building of origin		
Minor Damage	0	Significant Damage	0
Heavy Damage	0	Extreme Damage	0
Item Contributing Most To Spread	Undetermined	Type Of Material Contributing Most To Spread	Undetermined

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Agency Name	Agency Address	Agency Phone
Case Status	Availability Of Material First Ignited	
Investigation open		
Entry Method	Extent Of Fire Involvement On Arrival	Container
	Fire through roof	
Property Ownership	Initial Observations	Laboratory Used
Private	Doors locked	

CUSTOM FIELDS FORM	
Mutual Aid Received By?	Keene, Cleburne, Burleson, Godley, Cresson, Station 83, Alvarado, Engine 290&90

Member Making Report (FM Raymond J Kratky): \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Reviewer (FC Bruce W Baker II): \_\_\_\_\_

## Joshua Fire Department Cause and Origin Report

1. On February 15, 2018 at 05:04 Johnson County Emergency Dispatch notified Joshua Fire Department of a reported structure fire on the corner of Wayside Drive and 14<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Joshua, the county of Johnson, Texas.
2. The structure was a two story 2800 SqFt, Victorian style house. The house was built in 1915 according to the Johnson County tax office. The interior of the house was shiplap wood with plaster board over it on the walls and ceilings. There were no smoke detectors inside the residence at the time of the fire. The front of the house faces toward the east on Wayside (Side A). There is a three car garage on the property on the south side of the structure (Side B) that is approximately 28'x22' in size. There is a small shed on the southwest corner of the house (BC Side) about 10'x10' in size.
3. Weather conditions on the morning of February 15, 2018 was 66 degrees Fahrenheit, with 76% humidity and the winds was 14 to 20 mile per hour out of the west southwest.
4. Fire Marshal Joey Kratky responded to the scene and arrived at 05:24 with Keene Fire Department and Cleburne Fire Department already on scene. Marshal Kratky saw heavy fire at the rear of the structure on the second floor. Marshal Kratky did observe a power line laying on the ground on 14<sup>th</sup> Street between Wayside Dr. and South Broadway St.
5. Fire Marshal Kratky met with Joshua Police Officer Barton on arrival. Officer Barton stated that all the door were locked on their arrival. There was fire on the back upper part of the house. Officers Kristi Session and Officer Bacanskas made entry through front door after forcing entry through the door window. Officer Barton went to the rear of the residence and broke out windows for entry next to the door. Officer Session and Officer Chase Bacanskas retrieved two dogs from the inside of the house. Both dogs were taken to a neighbor's house in good condition.
6. Marshal Kratky found 2 vehicles in the front yard and ran the licenses plate through Johnson County Sheriff Department Dispatch. The vehicles did come back to the occupants of the residence. Marshal Kratky Meet with Officer Session after running the vehicles licenses plates. . Officer Session stated she talked to the home owner on the phone and she was in Austin, Texas at son's house. Officer Session did give Marshal Kratky the homeowner's business card.
7. Marshal Kratky then met with Keene Fire Department Lieutenant Ryan Howerton that was in command of the fire scene. Lt. Howerton stated that his crews were inside and stated they did a search with no one inside of the home.
8. Marshal Kratky took several pictures after talking to Officer Session using Officer's Bartons patrol camera.

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9. Oncor Electric Company did make scene and pulled the meter from the residence and cut the electrical feeder line that was running to the residence from the electrical pole across 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Oncor did fix the power line laying on the ground down 14<sup>th</sup> Street.
10. Marshal Kratky Spoke with an Oncor Electric worker that cut the power line to the house and he stated that there was problems with the line before he cut it down.
11. Marshal Kratky contacted Fire Marshal Paul Bemis of Alvarado and Fire Marshal Stacy Singleton of Burleson for assistance with fire investigation. Fire Marshal Singleton sent out investigator David Butler also.
12. Marshal Kratky, Marshal Bemis, and Investigator Butler examine the exterior of the building finding the most of the heavy charring was on the D side of the residence ( West side) on the second floor. There was signs of arcing inside the meter base on the wires coming into the meter from the electric pole. There was no direct flame impingement on the meter base. There was bubbling on the plastic cover of the copper wiring from the bottom of the meter into the house breaker panel box. Marshal Kratky made entry into the laundry room where the main breaker panel box was located at. Several breakers were in the trip position upon examination. Marshal Kratky took off the face plate of the breaker box and noted of bubbling of the plastic covering of the copper wiring coming into the panel box from the meter base.
13. Investigators went outside to the electrical pole to examine the wires running from the electrical pole to the house. Oncor had removed the wires from the pole across 14<sup>th</sup> street and place it on the ground of the fire scene. Investigators noted that there was melting of plastic sheathing on the wires where they were connected to the power lines. No flame impingement from the fire caused this melting.
14. Marshal Kratky and Investigator Butler went to the second floor using the outside stairs on the C side of the residence. Investigators noted that most of the electrical wiring to the house was ran in the area of where Officer Barton stated where they saw the fire when they arrived. Investigators did not remove much of the debris due to structural stability.
15. Investigators spoke to the homeowner Cynthia Jones when she arrived at the scene at around -8:30. Ms. Jones was in Austin, Texas staying with her son at the time of the fire. Ms. Jones advised investigators she left her house on February 14, 2018 at around 1800 hours. Ms. Jones stated that all the electrical wiring was redone several years ago and brought up to code at that time. Ms. Jones stated that both the garage and the out building had power ran to them underground. Ms. Jones advised investigators that she had no problems with the power in the past. Ms. Jones stated that most of the furniture inside was antiques. Ms. Jones stated that her son William Jones lived there with her and went to Austin, Texas with her to see his older brother. Ms. Jones stated that her husband had passed away two years ago.

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16. Marshal Kratky checked doors and windows of the first floor and noted that all were closed and locked at the time of the fire. No signs of any forced entry except where the Joshua PD made entry and broke windows.
17. First floor had fire damage in the laundry room and on the side of the house where fire dropped down from the roof line in the wall. The first floor needed to be stabilized due to heavy volume of water on the second floor and outside walls burnt. First floor received mostly water damage from the fire.
18. Cause of the fire is undetermined until insurance investigator has electrical engineer to determine if electrical was the cause of the fire.
19. Homeowners Insurance Company is National Lloyd 1-800-749-6419  
PO Box 130059 Dallas, Texas 75313  
Cindi Taylor Adjuster for fire claim

Home owner goes through:  
Al Beonker Insurance Company  
817-306-2300  
6030 Jacksboro Hwy Fort Worth, Texas 76135

Homeowner: Cynthia Jones  
DL Number: 12861288  
Phone#: 817-602-9335

20. Marshal Kratky Did meet with Insurance investigator Edward Roberts with Firensics,inc on Friday February 16,2018 at around 1400 hours.  
Phone# 972-955-5244

		INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT				Case# 18-0071	
						Date / Time Reported 02/15/2018 05:03 Thu	
I N C I D E N T	Agency Name Joshua Police Department		ORI TX1260500		Last Known Secure 02/15/2018 05:03 Thu		
	Location of Incident 200 Wayside St, Joshua TX 76058-		Premise Type Residence/home	Zone/Tract JOSH, JC	At Found 02/15/2018 05:03 Thu		
	#1	Crime Incident(s) Assist Other Agency NONE	(Com)	Weapon / Tools None		Activity	
	#2	Crime Incident	( )	Weapon / Tools		Activity	
D A T A	#3	Crime Incident	( )	Weapon / Tools		Activity	
				Entry		Exit	Security
MO							
V I C T I M	# of Victims 1		Type: INDIVIDUAL		Injury:		
	V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) JONES, CYNTHIA WYNNETTE		Victim of Crime #	DOB 03/10/1964 Age 53	Race W	Sex F
	Home Address 200 Wayside St., Joshua TX 76058-		Home Phone 817-602-9335				
	Employer Name/Address SELFEMPLOYED		Business Phone		Mobile Phone		
O T H E R S	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)						
	Type:		Injury:				
	Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender
	Home Address		Home Phone				
I N V O L V E D	Employer Name/Address		Business Phone		Mobile Phone		
	Type:		Injury:				
	Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender
	Home Address		Home Phone				
P R O P E R T Y	Employer Name/Address		Business Phone		Mobile Phone		
	1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)						
	VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description
		2902	4	290,000.00		1	HOUSE
Officer/ID#		KRATKY, J. (P173)					
Invest ID#		(0)					
Supervisor		WRIGHT, J. (P169)					
Status	Complainant Signature	Case Status Closed		02/21/2018		Case Disposition:	
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D R U G S	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity

Assisting Officers

SHORT, S. (P181), BACANSKAS, C. (P185), SESSION, K. (P155), BARTON, C. (P184), LEE, C. (P187)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

## NARRATIVE

On the date and time indicated the Reporting Officer generated this report for the offense listed based on information obtained from the reporting party, additional listed person(s), personal observation, and investigation.