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Morning house fire results in substantial damage, no injuries

At 10:31 am on October 11, 2017 The Faribault Fire Department, Faribault Police Department and North Memorial Ambulance responded to a house fire at 516 Hullet Ave. in Faribault. Light smoke was coming from the attic area when crews arrived. Faribault Police Officers were able to confirm with neighbors and then by phone calls that no one was at home at the time of the fire. Firefighters made a quick search for the occupants to verify that no one was in the home and then concentrated on extinguishing the fire.

The fire was extinguished with minimal water but the damage to the home had already been done. The fire damage was concentrated on the main level of the house with smoke damage throughout the rest of the structure.

The Faribault Fire Department began its investigation of the cause of the fire and based on evidence found at the scene, called the State Fire Marshal's Office for assistance.

Fire Chief Dustin Dienst commented, "Credit goes out to the Post Office employee for noticing and calling in this fire promptly. Damage to this home is extensive, but would have been a lot worse had in not been reported when it was. "