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**Mobile home fire results in substantial damage, minor injuries**

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At 11:18 am on December 11, 2018, the Faribault Fire Department, Faribault Police Department, and North Memorial Ambulance responded to smoke coming from a mobile home at 1407 Hullet Ave. Lot 73 (Cannon River Trailer Park) in Faribault, Minnesota. Moderate smoke was coming from the home when crews arrived. Faribault Police Officers were able to confirm with a neighbor that no one was in the home. Firefighters made a quick knock down of the fire from the exterior and then made an interior attack/search to verify that no one was in the structure and to completely extinguish the fire.

The fire started on the exterior of the home as the occupants of the home were trying to thaw a frozen water line. A male subject was burned as he tried to extinguish the fire. He went by private vehicle to District One Hospital where he was treated and released. The Red Cross was contacted and has offered assistance to the family.

Fire Chief Dustin Dienst commented, "Thankfully, the occupant of the home was not burned worse. This fire, as with all house fires, creates sad situations, especially around the holidays."