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GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT BATTLES MASSIVE HOUSE FIRE

Glendale, Ariz. — Glendale firefighters received a 911 call today for an “unknown fire”. Upon departing Fire Station 157 on 59th and Mountain View, firefighters could see a column of smoke. A chief officer also spotted the fire and the call was balanced to a working fire near 55th Ave and Barbara.

Upon arrival, heavy smoke and flames were pushing out of the west gable end of the house. A ladder crew went to the roof and was able to ventilate the toxic smoke but, was ordered off due to deteriorating conditions and rapid fire growth. The call was balanced to a first alarm and additional resources were request.

Crews surrounded the house and poured water into it from large diameter hose lines and protected a structure to the west from fire damage. Two occupants were injured exiting the house. One has a possible fractured arm and the other has a minor burn injury to the left shoulder. Both were treated by Glendale Fire Paramedics and transported to a local hospital. Their injuries are non-life threatening. No injuries to firefighters even though temperatures were extreme. Fire investigations are on scene in an effort to determine the cause.





Video footage can be found at Glendale Fire Department Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleFire>

All photos and video courtesy Ron Hart, Glendale Fire PIO

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