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## **LaGrange Fire Department Investigating Kitchen Fire on Hickory Terrace**

***LaGrange, Ga. June 19, 2019*** – The LaGrange Fire Department is investigating a kitchen fire on Hickory Terrace.

The LaGrange Fire Department was dispatched at 8:04 p.m. Tuesday for a report of a kitchen fire.

The first unit arrived on the scene at 8:09 p.m. Crews found a single story residential structure with smoke coming from the roofline.

Firefighters advanced a two attack line, one to the C-side of the structure and the second line to the A-side front door.

Firefighters entered the kitchen where most of the fire damage was located. Heavy black smoke and heat were encountered during their initial entry. A minor fire was seen at the time of entry.

Firefighters used a 1 ¾ hand line to extinguish the fire and remaining hot spots. The fire was under controlled and out at 8:30 p.m.

Firefighters conducted a search of the structure and all of the occupants made it out of the residence safely.

The fire caused an estimated \$30,000 in smoke and heat damage to the structure.

The cause of the fire is accidental due to unattended cooking.

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