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Fire Damages Home

At 6:42 pm on January 9, 2023, the Faribault Fire Department, Faribault Police Department and North Memorial Ambulance responded to a structure fire at 1410 Central Ave. Occupants reported seeing a fire in the bathroom of the home as they exited. Upon responders arrival everyone was out of the home and flames were coming out of the window on the second floor of the home.

Firefighters began to fight the fire from the exterior. As additional firefighters arrived an interior attack on the fire began. Another crew was sent to do a primary search of the home to ensure that no one was still inside. Walls and ceilings were pulled until the fire was completely extinguished. Crews cleared the scene at 8:38 pm.

The Faribault Fire Department contacted the State Fire Marshal's Office and an investigation is on-going.

Fire Chief Dustin Dienst commented, "The home suffered major fire, smoke and water damage. I am grateful the children in the home knew what to do when they discovered the smoke. They alerted everyone inside which is why everyone escaped unharmed".