



**City of Ketchum
Fire Department**

News Release
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Barlow Road Structure Fire

No occupant or firefighter injuries reported

KETCHUM, Idaho – On Friday, Dec. 9, Ketchum Fire Department’s Engine 1 was dispatched in response to a report of a fire alarm resulting from smoke detector activation to 114 Barlow Road, near the North Fork Canyon. Response time was affected by heavy snow fall and snowy roads.

A carbon monoxide detector was also activated. An audible alarm was sounding and light smoke was visible throughout the house when Engine 1 arrived at the scene.

A full page request was made to the Blaine County Emergency Communications Center for a structure fire alarm with automatic aid from Sun Valley Fire and Wood River Fire and Rescue. Ketchum Assistant Chief Tom Ancona arrived on scene and assumed command.

Due to the large size of the building, mutual aid engines were requested from the Hailey and Bellevue fire departments. Initial fire engine crews gained entry to the house and initiated a search for occupants in the smoke-filled building as other crews searched for the fire. No occupants were found.

The fire was located under the mechanical room by firefighters occupying the crawl space, where extensive suppression efforts started.

Once the fire was controlled, smoke removal operations and overhaul of the burned area began, and engines and equipment were placed back in service. Engine 1 remained on scene until a fire watch was available for the remainder of the night. All units were back in service by 6:30 am.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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Address of Incident:	114 Barlow Rd.
Time of original page:	2323
Engine 1 arrival:	2346
Request for full page:	2350
Responding Resources:	Ketchum Engine1, Ketchum Chief 1, Ketchum Chief 10, Ketchum Engine 2, Ketchum Tanker 2, Ketchum Tanker 3, Ketchum Ambulance 23, Sun Valley Engine 60, Wood River Engine 54, Wood River Ambulance 95, Hailey Engine 4, Bellevue Engine 2
Fire controlled:	0209
KFD Units in Service	0630

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