

# CHARLESTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT



## CFD Responds to Fire on Kennedy Court

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Charleston, SC (February 2, 2014): The City of Charleston Fire Department, St. Andrews Fire Department, Charleston County EMS, and Charleston Police Department were dispatched to a possible structure fire on Kennedy Court near the Septima P. Clark Parkway this morning, 02/04/2014, at 9:10 AM. Units were dispatched to the fire after a contractor at a nearby house saw smoke coming from the structure. CFD units arrived on scene at 9:14 AM and began an interior attack on the fire.

Fire personnel reported the fire to be under control at 9:19 AM. Due to fire operations and the location of the residence, northbound lanes on the Septima P. Clark Parkway were closed for approximately one hour.

The Charleston Fire Department Fire Marshal Division responded to investigate the fire. Investigators were able to determine the fire originated in a floor sander used by contractors who were renovating the structure. The contractors were not at the building when the fire started. The fire spread to the floor and an adjoining wall of the structure and extended upwards into the attic area. Due to the quick actions of firefighters, the fire was contained to a single room.

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