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# BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

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**Bartlett Police Department**  
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**October 2, 2009**

### **Structure Fire Caused by Lightning Strike**

On Thursday, October 1, 2009 at approximately 9:20 pm, the Bartlett Police Department and Bartlett Fire Protection District responded to a single-family residence in the 550 block of Eastwick Lane for a structure fire caused by a lightning strike. A concerned neighbor observed his neighbor's roof on fire when he was walking his dog. He immediately dialed 9-1-1 and then notified his neighbors that their residence was on fire. The residents safely evacuated the residence before the Bartlett Police Department and Bartlett Fire Protection arrived on the scene. The Bartlett Fire Protection District stated the fire caused approximately \$15,000 worth of damage and it was confined to the roof and attic area of the residence.

Submitted by,  
Sergeant Geoffrey Pretkelis #9