

2 House Fires Are Battled On Saturday

Firefighters responded to two separate blazes on Saturday, one late that night at 350 Fletcher Cove Road in the Parsonsville community and the other early that morning on Roger Street in North Wilkesboro.

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In North Wilkesboro

North Wilkesboro Fire Chief Niki Hamby, who is also a fire investigator with the Wilkes Sheriff's Department, said North Wilkesboro firefighters were dispatched to a fire at a small house on Roger Street, which is off N.C. 18 North, about 4 a.m. Saturday.

Hamby said the fire started in an upholstered chair from either a cigarette or incense. He said flames damaged the chair and part of a nearby bed. Smoke and water damage occurred elsewhere.

No one was hurt in the fire, which had been partially extinguished by an occupant when firefighters arrived.

Hamby said the home belongs to Roger Absher.