

Press Release

FALL RIVER COUNTY, SD

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### **Structure Fire at 807 Almond Street**

A structure fire was reported to the Fall River County dispatch at 6:40 PM on March 7, 2025. Original report of fire to dispatch was made by Christina Porter. The fire was located at 807 Almond Street. This is in the Hot Springs fire district.

The structure was a garage. The fire prompted evacuations of thirteen apartments in the nearby Hillview Apartments. Apartment occupants were allowed to return to the building at 7:07 PM. There was one city officer checked on site for smoke inhalation and released. There were no other reported injuries. The owner of the property is listed as David and Rena Staley.

The fire mop-up was completed, and the scene was released at 8:37 PM. Firefighters from the VA also assisted in the fire suppression. Fire Investigation was conducted by Hot Springs Fire Department. This matter will not be pursued as a criminal matter.