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# LAS VEGAS FIRE & RESCUE

# ***FIRE NEWS***

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## **Downtown Vacant House Fire Overnight**

*Incident Is Under Investigation*

Las Vegas firefighters responded to 345 N. Tenth St. (at Mesquite) at 12:47 a.m. Monday. The one-story, wood-frame house was full of smoke when firefighters arrived.

Fire was found in the rear of the house and in the attic. It took firefighters about 10 minutes to bring the fire under control.

The house was vacant, boarded up, unsecured and there were no utilities connected to it.

The cause of the fire is undetermined. It appears that squatters were using the house.

Damage was estimated at \$50,000. There were no injuries in connection with the incident.

**END ## LVFR/PEIO-TRS**

E201,1,4,8, T1, R201, CB3, EMS1, AR1, B1,3, 6i3, 6i8, 6i10

Incident: 6095080

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