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## Town of Summerville

### PRESS RELEASE

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#### **Family of six displaced after Summerville house fire** *The cause is under investigation*

**SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (Wednesday, February 20, 2019)** – At 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, 2019, Summerville Fire & Rescue responded to an alarm for a structure fire at 608 Central Ave. that left a family of six displaced.

Crews arrived to find the two-story single family residence with flames showing through the roof of the structure. Crews brought the fire under control in approximately 30 minutes. Damage to the dwelling is significant and uninhabitable. Friends and neighbors are assisting the family.

Dorchester County Fire-Rescue, Dorchester County Emergency Medical Services, and the Summerville Police Department assisted at the scene. South Carolina Electric & Gas secured the power to the residence.

“All personnel at the scene performed well. I’m proud of the efforts of our first responders. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time,” Chief Richard Waring, IV with Summerville Fire & Rescue, said.

No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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