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Family Escapes Summerville House Fire *Dog passes away; House appears to be a total loss*

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (Monday, May 20, 2019) – At 4 a.m. Monday, May 20, 2019, Summerville Fire & Rescue responded to an alarm for a structure fire at 113 Kirksey Dr. in the Barony Ridge subdivision.

Crews arrived to find the single story, single family dwelling fully involved with fire. The family made it out of the house safely, but their dog died in the fire. Firefighters got the flames under control within 30 minutes of arrival. The house appears to be a total loss.

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.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Summerville Fire & Rescue encourages all members of the community to:

- Install working smoke detectors on every level of your home.
- Check your smoke detectors often.
- Practice a home exit fire drill with your family.

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