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PRESS RELEASE

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On Saturday, July 15, at 5:22 a.m., the Ireton Fire Department responded to a report of a residential fire that occurred at 4021 Eagle Avenue, six miles north of Ireton, IA.

Upon arriving at the residence it was discovered that a large portion of the house was engulfed by fire.

The family of four were inside the residence sleeping when the fire began and were able to escape. One resident sustained minor injuries when they broke a window of the residence to obtain a phone in order to call 911. That person declined further medical attention.

The fire is believed to have started due to a faulty electrical system in a portion of the residence.

The Ireton Fire Department was assisted by the Sioux Center Fire Department, Ireton Ambulance and the Sioux County Sheriff's Office.