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Kitchen Fire at Mount Vernon Residence

MOUNT VERNON—At approximately 9:14 this morning, Mount Vernon Fire Department was called to a fire in a two-story residential structure, located at 3700 East College Way.

Units arrived to discover that the occupants of the residence had put out the stovetop fire using a fire extinguisher. It was a smoke alarm that had alerted the occupants of the situation. They returned to the kitchen to discover the oil they had been heating on the stove had engulfed the stove and kitchen area in flames.

No injuries were reported, and Red Cross is assisting the family of 5 while repairs and cleaning are completed in the apartment.

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