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(Neb.)-Residents Escape Scottsbluff House Fire

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SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. (AP) - Residents of a Scottsbluff home fled without injury from a fire that caused an estimated \$40,000 damage.

Firefighters were dispatched a little after 12:20 a.m. Sunday. The residents had escaped before the firetrucks arrived. Two dogs didn't make it out and died of smoke inhalation.

Firefighters say heat from a wood-burning stove was transferred to the slate flooring surrounding it, then to wooden joists in the floor.

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