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Sweetwater Fire Department investigating Saturday evening fire

SWEETWATER, Texas – On Saturday, July 23, 2022, at approximately 8:13 p.m., the Sweetwater Fire Department and Ambulance Service was dispatched to a structure fire on the 100 block of West Broadway.

When crews arrived on the scene at approximately 8:16 p.m., the structure was fully involved in flames. The fire then spread next door to Sweetwater Collision Center. Lake Sweetwater Volunteer Fire Department, Roscoe Volunteer Fire Department, and Snyder Fire Department all assisted at the scene. TXDOT also assisted in providing traffic barricades. Crews stayed on the scene until approximately 2:00 a.m. until the fire was contained. Additional crews remained on scene until approximately 7:00 a.m. to monitor hot spots.

The fire also caused outages for several residents. Over the course of the weekend, ONCOR worked to restore power for customers. AT&T also reported downed lines and is working to make repairs.

Both buildings are considered a total loss. A camper and at least six vehicles were also located and considered total losses. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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