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## Sweetwater Fire Department Responds to Overnight Structure Fire

**SWEETWATER, Texas** — On Thursday, November 7, 2024, at approximately 11:49 p.m., the Sweetwater Fire Department responded to a residential structure fire near Haskell and Alabama. Crews arrived on the scene to find heavy fire showing from the exterior of a single-story home. Crews entered the building to contain the blaze, which had spread to the attic. A primary search confirmed no occupants were inside.

Mutual aid from the Roscoe Volunteer Fire Department and Lake Sweetwater Volunteer Fire Department and assisted in the containment of the fire. No injuries were reported, and the cause remains under investigation.

“We are grateful for the quick response and hard work of our firefighters, as well as the support from our neighboring fire departments,” Chief Tad Baird said. “This successful outcome was due to their dedication and teamwork.”

The Sweetwater Fire Department reminds residents to ensure working smoke alarms and an escape plan in case of fire.

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