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Structure Fire: 1300 Block of Green St.

On February 23, 2022 at approximately 3:44 p.m., the Abilene Fire Department responded to a residential structure fire located in the 1300 block of Green St. The first units arrived to find light smoke coming from the attic vents. Fire crews entered the structure and found a small fire in the attic space which was quickly extinguished. The occupants had arrived home to the smell of smoke and called 911 and evacuated the structure. There were no injuries to the residents or fire department personnel. The Red Cross was contacted to assist the family due to the lack of electricity and the cold weather conditions. The cause of the fire was determined to be due to electrical arcing in the attic. Damages are estimated at \$5,000.