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An early morning fire at 119 Center Street in Weaverville displaced an elderly female and her grandson. Trinity County Sheriff's dispatch received the first report from a California Highway Patrol Officer at 0500 hrs. Weaverville VFD, Douglas City VFD and Lewiston VFD were dispatched to this incident. The first Weaverville Fire Unit arrived at 0508 hrs and found a detached garage well involved in fire with the fire extending into the main house. The occupant of the home had been assisted out of the residence by neighbors. The house was quickly searched by firefighters to ensure no other occupants were inside. The fire had extended into the attic of the home but firefighters were able to make entry and extinguish the fire. The fire was knocked down at 0530 hrs.

Trinity County Life Support Paramedics evaluated the occupant of the home and transported her to Trinity Hospital due to an existing medical condition.

The garage was destroyed as well as three vehicles. The fire that extended into the main home was contained to the attic space with extension into one bedroom. Damage estimates are \$90,000.00 for the structure and \$30,000.00 for contents which include the three vehicles.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.