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The cause of the fire that engulfed a family home in the 1300 block of Erin Court is accidental, according to Burleson Fire Marshal Stacy Singleton.

DATE/TIME: Monday, Sept. 24, 2012 at 8:01 p.m.
CLEARED THE SCENE: 10:57 p.m., Sept. 24

The call came in to police/fire dispatch as a structure fire. There was heavy fire and smoke in the garage area and attic above the garage when Burleson firefighters arrived. The family was safely out of the 2,712 square foot wood frame and brick home. Burleson called for assistance from the Crowley and Joshua fire departments. The firefighters initiated an interior attack, but the fire had spread through the entire roof of the home so the firefighters had to go into defensive mode.

Ladder 33 conducted aerial operations while firefighters protected the exposures of the two houses on each side of the home. The vinyl siding on one of the homes melted from the heat. No firefighters were injured.

Red Cross was notified to assist the family. There were no injuries to any of the firefighters during this incident. Fort Worth Fire Department covered Fire Station #1's district.