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A Burleson family of four got out safely, but lost their home to a fire that started just before midnight the night of Monday, August 24.

The call reporting a structure fire at the home in the 200 block of S.E. Tarrant Ave. came in at 11:59 p.m.

“We were dispatched to a report of an electrical panel fire,” Deputy Chief of Operations Tom Foster said. “When they were driving to the scene, Engine 2 could see heavy smoke and fire and requested a full alarm assignment. When they checked on it was already a working fire, with heavy fire in the garage and attic.”

Firefighters from all three of Burleson’s stations, as well as a quint from Crowley, an engine from Briaroaks and an engine from Joshua, worked the call. Burleson requested that Fort Worth’s Engine 36 stand by to cover other emergency calls in the city.

Firefighters had the flames extinguished shortly after 12:30 a.m. and began overhaul of the scene. Firefighters were called back once more, at 2:22 a.m. to a flare-up.

American Red Cross was called in to assist the family. MedStar did respond to the scene to treat one of the residents who was transported to Huguley.

Burleson Fire Inspector/Investigator David Butler said the cause of the fire appears to be electrical.