

Seneca firefighters keep busy

**(KMZA)--The Seneca Volunteer Fire Department was kept busy Tuesday, responding to two house fires.**

**Seneca Police Chief Jordan Weaver said the first fire was reported around 1:00 Tuesday afternoon at 606 Walnut Street.**

**Two people were home at the time of the fire and were able to escape the house.**

**They were transported to the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca for the treatment of smoke inhalation and released.**

**Weaver said the house is considered a total loss.**

**He said the fire is suspected to have been started by a waterbed heater malfunction.**

**The second fire was reported around 9:20 Tuesday evening at 314 South 6th Street by a neighbor.**

**Weaver said no one was home at the time of the fire.**

**A damage estimate was not available, but the house is not considered a total loss.**

**The cause of the fire remains under investigation.**

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