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Humboldt House Fire

**(KLZA)-- The Humboldt Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire at 704 Nemaha Street shortly before 11, Thursday morning, April 11.**

**Fire fighters quickly controlled the blaze but the house sustained heavy smoke damage and some fire damage.**

**Josh Bachman owns the home, he and others at the house were able to escape without injuries. A dog that ran up the stairs perished from heat and smoke.**

**Fire Chief Rex Kapel said fire damage was mainly confined to the kitchen area. The initial report indicates that a kerosene heater in the kitchen may have been the cause of the fire.**

**The State Fire Marshall's Office is investigating the cause of the fire.**

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