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Press Release

House Fire - 137 15th St NW

On February 20, 2025, at 9:54 a.m., the Mason City Fire Department responded to a report of black smoke coming from a house at the intersection of 15th St NW and N. President Ave. The fire department arrived and found smoke coming from the house at 137 15th St NW. Firefighters quickly gained access to the house to perform a search for occupants while extinguishing the fire located in a kitchen wall behind the stove. The cause of the fire was accidental from an electric space heater in the crawl space used to keep water pipes from freezing. No one was home at the time of the fire and no injuries were reported. The Mason City Fire Department remained on scene until 12:19 p.m. and was assisted by the Mason City Police Department, Mason City Street Department and Alliant Energy.

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