

Fire Heavily Damages Home On Camp Joe Harris Road In Broadway

UPDATE: Firefighters remained on the scene of a house fire on Camp Joe Harris Road in Broadway until 1:50 p.m. Friday. Capt. Bobby Parks of the Broadway Fire Department said firefighters had a hard time reaching the fire because the house had been remodeled and expanded over the years. Parks said they had to cut through a two-layer roof and multiple layers elsewhere to vent the fire. Working from the interior and exterior of the house, including from the roof, he said it was a dangerous process but there were no injuries. Parks said one bedroom was spared any damage.

A home on Camp Joe Harris Road in the Broadway community was gutted by fire Friday morning.

The Broadway, Moravian Falls and Roaring River fire departments were dispatched about 8:30 a.m. and the Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro fire departments were dispatched later.

The fire was mostly in the attic and firefighters said they had difficulty reaching it because of additions made when the house was remodeled multiple times.

By 10 a.m. Friday, firefighters were still actively working to bring the fire under control.

Donna Bouchelle, who owns and lives in the house with her 15-year-old daughter, said she smelled something earlier this morning but wasn't sure if it was because she was using a blower dryer on her hair then Bouchelle said this was soon after she heard a loud pop in the attic area when there was thunder and lightning.

She took her daughter to school and was at work when she received a call about her house being on fire.

Bouchelle, with an older daughter in college, said she has insurance on the house.

She noted that her Yorkshire terrier had been taken to a dog groomer at the time of the fire.