

# media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



## MFS firefighters injured in house fire

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Two Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) firefighters were injured in a house fire in Adelaide's north-west this afternoon.

Thirty-five MFS firefighters responded to a well involved house fire on the corner of East Avenue and Spring Street at Beverley at about 3.35 pm.

Firefighters conducted an internal search of the burning home, and worked to extinguish the fire.

During fire fighting operations, two firefighters wearing breathing apparatus and personal protective clothing received burns. Both were immediately treated at the scene by SA Ambulance Service paramedics with the assistance of MFS firefighters, before being transported to hospital.

Both firefighters have undergone treatment in hospital this evening.

MFS Chief Officer, Grant Lupton said it is a difficult time for all at the MFS.

“Being a member of a fire service is much like being a member of a family; it is the same the world over. Whenever a firefighter is injured, we all feel it deeply. Our thoughts and prayers are with our injured colleagues and their loved ones. We are rallying together to provide support.”

Media are asked to respect the privacy of the injured firefighters and their families.

Investigations are now underway into the cause of the incident.

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