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On Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:23am, the Wadena County Sheriff's Office received a report of a basement fire at a residence located in section 33 of leaf river township. Upon the arrival of emergency personnel the home was found to be full of smoke, but the fire was able to be contained to the basement of the home. The fire originated near the water heater and a floor joist. The residents of the home credited their smoke alarms for waking them up. Wadena Fire Department, Verndale Fire Department and Tri-County Ambulance all responded to the incident.