



Ellis County Sheriff's Office MEDIA RELEASE - June 11, 2018

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SUBJECT: Fire Assist 1600 Blk of Norfolk Road & 1900 Blk of Toulon Avenue, Ellis County, KS.

On Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 05:54 PM the Ellis County Sheriff's Office (ELSO) responded to assist the Ellis County Rural Fire Department in the 1600 Block of Norfolk Road, Ellis County, KS for an unoccupied house fire. The house was a total loss and its cause currently is undetermined. No injuries occurred as a result of the fire.

On Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 01:45 AM the Ellis County Sheriff's Office (ELSO) responded to assist Ellis County Rural Fire at the Northeast intersection of Emmeram Road and Toulon Avenue, Ellis County, KS for multiple round bales on fire. A total of 33 round bales were destroyed and its cause is also currently undetermined. No injuries occurred as a result the fire.

The Ellis County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Kansas Fire Marshal's Office are investigating cause and origin of both fires which, are both believed to be suspicious. If anyone has any information regarding the fire they are encouraged to contact the Ellis County Sheriff's Office; (785) 625-1040 or the Kansas Fire Marshal's Office; (785) 296-3401.

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Cc: Sheriff E. Harbin, Undersheriff S. Braun.