



## Media Release

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### **Slow traffic on Highway 97 as firefighters respond to structure fire**

Traffic on Highway 97 (32<sup>nd</sup> Street, between 39<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> Avenues) has been reduced to single lane in both directions, as firefighters respond to a fully involved structure fire.

The fire broke out in a two-story single family residence on the corner of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue early Wednesday morning.

Multiple fire apparatus and firefighters are on scene, as well as RCMP and BC Ambulance Service.

For the safety of the public and emergency personnel, please avoid the area and take an alternative north-south route through Vernon, if possible.

More information will be released as it becomes available.