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HOUSE FIRE

269 N. Schubert Street, Palatine, IL.

Incident # 22-07868

Saturday, November 19, 2022.

0212 hours

On Saturday, November 19th, at 2:12 a.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of a fire at 269 N. Schubert Street in Palatine. The first Palatine Fire Department unit arrived on scene four (4) minutes later to report fire and smoke coming from the large front window of a one-story, single-family home. Initial responding crews met with a neighbor who reported the resident was out of the home. The initial fire crews deployed a hose line and opened the ceiling on the first floor, ensuring there was no fire in the attic above the living space. Additional crews searched the house and confirmed there were no victims. The fire was declared under control at 2:30 a.m. Firefighters continued to move debris, check void spaces for hidden fire, and ventilate smoke and toxic gases for some time after that.

No firefighters were injured in the fire. One (1) civilian was transported to the hospital for further medical attention. Due to the significant fire and smoke damage, the home is uninhabitable. Damage estimates are not available at the time of this release. The fire remains under investigation by Palatine Fire Department Investigators.

The fire was fought by 24 firefighters, staffing four (4) engines, one (1) rescue squad, one (1) ladder truck, and three (3) ambulances, which responded to the scene along with four (4) command officers. During the incident, a unit from the Long Grove Fire Protection District stood by at Palatine Fire Station 82 to provide coverage for any additional calls. Palatine Police officers assisted at the scene with traffic and crowd control.

The Palatine Fire Department reminds everyone to have working smoke detectors in their homes, whether a single-family dwelling, an apartment, or a condo. Have an escape plan, practice it, and be prepared to use it in the event of any fire. In an emergency, do not delay exiting the home to search for pets or any other belongings.

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