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House Fire

606 West Parkside Drive, Palatine, IL.

Incident #25-000506

Sunday, January 19, 2025

08:38 hours

On Sunday, January 19, 2025, at 08:38 a.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to 606 West Parkside Drive in Palatine for the reported structure fire. The first Palatine Fire Department unit arrived five minutes after the initial alarm and reported smoke from the house. The alarm was upgraded to a structure fire response. Crews quickly realized the fire originated in a bedroom on the house's second floor. The initial fire crews deployed a hoseline to the second floor. Other crews used thermal imaging cameras to check for victims. All residents were safely located outside the house. The fire was declared under control at 08:57 a.m.

No firefighters were injured in the fire. One civilian suffered non-life-threatening burns and was transported to a local hospital. Damage estimates were unavailable at the time of this release.

The Palatine Fire Department investigators have determined that the fire was accidental and remains under investigation.

The fire was fought by 25 firefighters staffing four engines, one ladder truck, one rescue squad, and three ambulances, which responded to the scene along with three command officers. During the incident, a Fox River Grove ambulance 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 they live in a single-family dwelling, an apartment, or a condominium. For more information on fire safety, visit <https://www.palatine.il.us/431/Public-Education>

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