



Palatine Fire Department

Incident Press Release

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646 N. Robinson St. House Fire

On Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 12:51 p.m. the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of a fire in the house at the above address in Palatine. The resident reported that she smelled smoke and found a fire in the first floor laundry area of her house. She was the only person in the home and exited the building immediately. Police Officers arriving on the scene reported smoke coming from the house. The first fire crews arrived on the scene in just over four minutes after the initial call. The first-arriving crew stretched a 2" hoseline to attack the fire. Additional crews: searched the home, ventilated smoke from the building and pulled an additional hoseline to assist in the fire attack. The fire was extinguished in less than ten minutes.

A total of 23 firefighters responded manning two engines, two ladder trucks, a rescue squad, and two ambulances, along with five command officers and two fire investigators. Palatine Police Department officers handled traffic and crowd control. Damage estimates are unavailable at the time of this release, and the cause of the fire remains under investigation by Palatine Fire Department investigators. The home sustained fire damage to the first floor and smoke damage throughout.

The Palatine Fire Department again reminds residents that all homes are required to have smoke detectors; make sure yours are working today.

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