



Palatine Fire Department

Incident Press Release

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25 N. Linden Ave. Structure Fire

On Saturday, January 27, 2007 at 12:00 pm the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of a fire at the rear of the house at 25 N. Linden Ave. Fire crews arrived within four minutes and found fire and smoke coming from an art studio that had been converted from a detached, single-car garage. The first crew determined that the studio was unoccupied, and attacked the fire with a 2 ½" hose line, supported by second crew who provided ventilation support. Additional units provided an additional 1 ¾" hose line, established a water supply and performed salvage and overhaul. The fire was brought under control at 12:25. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters. Fifteen firefighters, four command officers and two investigators were on the scene. The structure was gutted by the fire, and damage to the structure and contents is initially estimated at \$40,000. The fire initially appears to be accidental, and remains under investigation.

In addition to practicing fire prevention at home, remember to be fire safe at work places as well.

Be cautious with all heat sources and combustibles, and know and practice escape plans. For more information, call the Palatine Fire Department Public Education Office at (847) 202-6302.

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