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STRUCTURE FIRE

110 E Washington St., Palatine, IL
Incident # 1476
March 10, 2018
17:23 hours

On Sunday, March 10, 2018 at 5:23 p.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of a fire, at 110 E Washington St. in Palatine. The first Palatine Fire Department crews arrived on the scene at 5:27 p.m. and reported light smoke from a one-story, single-family home. The first fire companies pulled a hose line for an offensive attack on a fire located in the basement of the residence, while other firefighters stretched a supply line to a fire hydrant and pulled a second hose line to the top of the basement stairs. Firefighters also searched the smoke-charged building for any trapped occupants and coordinated ventilation with the fire attack crew. Other crews stood by prepared for any rapid intervention rescue and EMS. The fire was declared under control at 8:57 p.m. Firefighters continued to ventilate smoke and gases.

No civilians or firefighters were injured in the fire, which left the residence uninhabitable, displacing four occupants. Damage estimates are not available at the time of this release, and the fire remains under investigation by Palatine Fire Department investigators.

The fire was fought by 22 firefighters, staffing three engines, two ladder trucks, one rescue squad and three ambulances which responded to the scene along with three command officers and two Fire Investigators. Units from the Rolling Meadows Fire Department were among the initial responders to the scene as part of an automatic aid agreement. During the incident, a unit from the Long Grove Fire Department stood by in a Palatine fire station 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.

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