

Palatine Fire Department

Incident Press Release



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635 East Thornhill Lane **House Fire**

On Sunday, February 17, 2013 at 1135 A.M. the Palatine Fire Department responded to a house fire at 635 East Thornhill Lane, Palatine. The fire was reported by neighbors after seeing fire and smoke from a second story window of the house. First arriving fire department units were on scene within 4 minutes and found heavy smoke from a second story window. The residents were not home at the time of the fire. The fire was quickly extinguished and under control within 7 minutes of arrival. The fire was contained to an open office area and hallway on the second floor. Considerable smoke damage was also primarily limited to the second floor rooms causing the second floor to be uninhabitable. The homeowners arrived while fire crews were still on scene.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Palatine Fire Department. Damage to the house is estimated at \$40,000 and no injuries were reported.