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## **Palatine Fire Department**

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# Press Release

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### **STRUCTURE FIRE**

**1054 North Glenview Ct.**

**Incident # 17-2722**

**May 19, 2017**

**23:58 hrs**

On Friday, May 19, 2017 at 11:58 p.m., the Palatine Fire Department was called to a report of a fire at 1054 North Glenview Ct. in Palatine. The first Palatine Fire Department crews arrived on the scene at 12:03 a.m. and reported heavy fire and smoke from the rear of the townhome extending to an adjacent townhome. The first fire companies made an aggressive interior attack on multiple floors of the three story townhome units. Firefighters were met by occupants of the involved units and quickly searched both residences to confirm no occupants were trapped. Firefighters had to open numerous walls, ceilings, and attic spaces in the affected units to expose the fire for extinguishment. The fire was declared under control at 12:45 a.m. Firefighters continued to ventilate smoke and gases and perform extensive salvage and overhaul activities for some time after that.

Two civilians received non-life threatening injuries and were transported to the hospital. Two townhomes received significant fire damage and are uninhabitable and a third sustained light smoke and wall damage. Damage estimates are not available at the time of this release, and the fire remains under investigation by Palatine Fire Department investigators.

Due to the amount of fire and manpower needs of this fire, a Box Alarm was requested by the Palatine Fire Department which brought additional fire crews to the scene to assist. Palatine received assistance from Rolling Meadows, Palatine Rural Fire District, Lake Zurich, Long Grove, Barrington, Elk Grove Township, Mount Prospect, Wheeling, Buffalo Grove, Lincolnshire, Arlington Heights, and Itasca. Palatine Police officers assisted at the scene with crowd control and resident assistance.

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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