

Palatine Fire Department

Incident Press Release

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1315 E. Sanborn Drive House Fire

On Friday February 3, 2006, at 1:31 p.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of smoke in a house at 1315 E. Sanborn Drive. The first crew arrived on the scene 4 minutes later and reported smoke and heat inside the house. The first companies investigated the situation and pulled a 1 ¾" hose line to attack the fire. They found a smoldering fire in the kitchen, with heavy smoke through the upper levels of the house. Other crews accomplished a search of the structure, salvage, overhaul, ventilation, EMS, safety and support functions. The fire had apparently mostly burned itself out, and was under control within five minutes. The fire caused significant smoke and heat damage to the upper levels of the house.

A total of 18 firefighters, 4 command and administrative staff members and 3 investigators were on the scene. Damage to the structure and contents is initially estimated at \$100,000.00. The resident found the house filled with smoke when he returned home, exited the house and called the fire department. There were no injuries reported. At the time of this release the cause of the fire is under investigation.

The Palatine Fire Department recommends that any time fire or smoke is seen or smelled inside any structure, immediately evacuate and call 911. The fire department is trained and equipped to investigate any smoke and extinguish any fires. Do NOT attempt to fight any interior fire due to the extreme danger of injury or death.

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