

Palatine Fire Department

Incident Press Release

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1216 E. Sayles Dr. House Fire

On November 17th at 11:51 p.m. the Palatine Fire Department responded to the report of a deck fire at 1216 E. Sayles Dr. in Palatine. The first units arrived on the scene within 4 minutes of the call and found a large amount of fire showing from the back corner of the home with flames entering the attic. The crew stretched a 1 ¾ inch hose line to protect the house next door. Multiple hose lines were used inside to extinguish the fire in the attic. All residents were reported to be out of the building on Fire Department arrival. Other crews performed water supply, salvage and overhaul, EMS, safety and support functions. The fire was declared under control at 12:26 a.m.

One resident of the house complained of minor smoke inhalation and was treated and released at the scene.

A total of 28 firefighters manning four engines, two ladder trucks, two rescue squads, and three ambulances responded to the scene, along with four command officers and an investigator. Officers from the Palatine Police Department also assisted with traffic control. Damage is initially estimated at \$200,000 to the structure and contents. The house was uninhabitable due to the damage. Units from Arlington Heights Fire Department and Long Grove Fire Protection District assisted the Palatine Fire Department at this incident. The fire is currently under investigation.