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Townhouse Fire

At approximately 3:00 PM, on February 21, 2009, the Darien-Woodridge Fire District responded to multiple 9-1-1 calls for a fire in the town home at 7312 Winthrop Way, in unincorporated Downers Grove. Darien-Woodridge personnel were assisted by Downers Grove and Westmont Fire Departments at the scene, and Lemont, Pleasantview, and Lisle Woodridge Fire Departments standing by in our fire stations.

First units arrived on the scene in less than six minutes, and found a fire in a plumbing wall that had extended into adjacent walls. Crews worked to minimize the extension by overhauling the areas in four town homes that shared common wall spaces. The fire was contained within the plumbing walls and did not extend into the attic spaces. The fire was quickly extinguished, but crews stayed on the scene for three hours making sure all fire was out.

One family was displaced due to the fire, and was assisted by the Red Cross. There were no civilian or fire department injuries. The total dollar loss is estimated to be near \$160,000, and the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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