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Darien-Woodridge Fire District
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Town Home Fire

On June 17, 2006, at 8:39 P. M., the Darien-Woodridge Fire District received a fire alarm, quickly followed by phone calls of smoke in a town home at 7343 Country Creek Way, in unincorporated Downers Grove.

First fire units were on the scene four minutes later and found smoke coming from the unit. The occupant stated she believed the fire was in the basement. Firefighters advanced a hose line through heavy smoke and heat conditions to the basement, where they were able to extinguish a fire near the laundry area. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Fire damage was contained to the basement of this unit, with some smoke damage spreading to an adjoining unit. Damage estimates are placed at \$29,000 to the building and contents. One occupant was transported to Hinsdale Hospital in good condition for observation.

In addition to the Darien-Woodridge Fire District, assistance was received from the Downers Grove, Lisle-Woodridge, York Center, Romeoville, Tri-State, Lemont, Bolingbrook, and Westmont Fire Departments by responding to the scene or filling in Darien-Woodridge fire stations to handle any other emergencies in the District.
