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House Fire

At approximately 11:25 PM, on May 5, 2010, a 9-1-1 call from a neighbor was received for a house on fire at 9024 Hampstead Ct, in Woodridge. Fire units were on the scene less than seven minutes later and found a shed fully involved in fire and extending to the house, and causing exposure concerns to a second home. Initial firefighting efforts were to cool the neighboring home that was the exposure concern. Additional personnel then attacked and contained the fire to the garage and bedroom above it.

Two residents home at the time of the fire were alerted by a passerby who banged on the front door and told them their shed was on fire. Both safely escaped, and no firefighters were injured.

The fire was under control in approximately 30 minutes. Fire units stayed on the scene for over two hours overhauling the area to making sure no hidden fires existed, and to investigate the fire.

At the time of this release the cause of the fire is undetermined, although the fire is known to have started with the shed. Initial damage estimates are placed at \$100,000, and the home will be uninhabitable for some time.

Darien-Woodridge Fire District personnel were assisted on the scene by Pleasantview, Downers Grove, and Lisle Woodridge fire departments.

The residents stayed at a local hotel for the remainder of the night.
