



# DARIEN-WOODRIDGE

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **April 27<sup>th</sup> 2017/Residential Structure Fire**

At 0845 hours on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection District was dispatched to a reported structure fire on the 8S100 block of Hudson Street in unincorporated Darien. Darien-Woodridge fire units arrived at 0850 and reported heavy smoke from a 1 ½ story, single family, wood frame home. Fire attack lines were quickly deployed as the homeowners informed arriving firefighters that everyone was safely out of the house.

An aggressive interior fire attack was started with coordinated vertical and horizontal ventilation performed by arriving truck companies. The fire was declared “under control” at 0912, but crews remained on the scene performing extensive overhaul and salvage operations for another hour. The fire originated in a second floor bathroom and cause remains under investigation. Damage estimates are in excess of \$100,000.00 and the home was deemed uninhabitable by the DuPage County Building Department.

Darien-Woodridge was assisted by Tri-State Fire Protection District, and the Downers Grove and Westmont Fire Departments.

