



# DARIEN-WOODRIDGE

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### \$10,000 Damage in House Fire Caused by Candle

On Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the Darien-Woodridge Fire District was dispatched to a report of a residential structure fire on the 2000 block of Maple Avenue in unincorporated Downers Gove at 10:05 p.m.

As part of a multi-agency Automatic Aid pact, the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District and Downers Grove Fire Department responded on the initial alarm as well, and the first units were on the scene in less than five minutes from the time of dispatch. Upon arrival, crews were met by the occupant of the house who advised them that all others were out as well.

The fire was confined to a bedroom on the second floor and was extinguished in less than five minutes, and firefighters searched the residence anyway, as part of protocol. Damage is estimated at \$10,000.