



# DARIEN~WOODRIDGE

## Fire Protection District

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### Press Release – Structure Fire (1819 Nottingham Road, Woodridge)

On Monday, December 4, 2023, at approximately 8:49 pm, the resident of 1819 Nottingham Road in Woodridge made a 911 call and reported a fire in their home.

A structure fire response was immediately dispatched, sending four (4) engines, two (2) ladder trucks, two (2) medic units, and several Command staff officers to the scene. An additional two (2) medic units were also dispatched to the scene.

The first fire company arrived on the scene at approximately 8:55 pm and found a large amount of smoke and fire showing from the rear of the 2-story single-family home. Crews immediately deployed multiple hose lines to begin extinguishing the fire while additional crews began searching the home for any occupants and any hidden fire.

Crews brought the fire under control in approximately ten minutes. Units remained on scene until approximately 11:15 pm, performing salvage and overhaul and conducting an origin and cause investigation. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation, but it does not appear suspicious.

The home was left uninhabitable due to the smoke and fire damage. Total damage estimates are unavailable at this time.

No firefighters were injured in the fire. One resident was transported to a local hospital as a precautionary measure.

Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection units were assisted by the Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District, Downers Grove Fire Department, and Woodridge Police Department.

The Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection wants to remind everyone that smoke detectors save lives. All homes should have a working smoke detector in and outside each sleeping area and on every level of the residence. In addition, the National Fire Protection Agency also recommends testing them monthly and replacing them every ten years. For more information on smoke detectors and fire safety, please visit <https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/home-fire-safety/smoke-alarms>.

Additional information may be released as it becomes available. If you have further questions, please contact the Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection District at 630-910-2200.