



DARIEN~WOODRIDGE

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Press Release – Structure Fire (7325 Woodward Avenue, Woodridge)

On Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at approximately 4:30 pm, the Darien Woodridge Fire Protection District received a call reporting a structure fire in a non-sprinklered, multi-family building located at 7325 Woodward Avenue in Woodridge, Illinois.

The initial response consisted of four engines, two ladder trucks, two medic units, and several Command staff officers. When the first units arrived on the scene at 4:34 pm, they reported nothing showing from the exterior and entered the structure to investigate further.

Once inside, crews located a fire inside one of the apartments on the third floor. They quickly placed an attack hose line into operation while other crews simultaneously began searching the remainder of the building for any individuals who may still have been trapped inside and any other fire.

The fire was brought under control in approximately thirty minutes at 4:58 pm and confined to the original unit. Units remained on scene until 8:55 pm conducting an origin and cause investigation.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation, and the initial total damage estimates are \$125,000.

There were no civilian or first responder injuries or deaths.

Due to smoke and water damage, the Village of Woodridge Building Department deemed two apartments inhabitable after the fire.

Darien Woodridge Fire Protection units were assisted by the Lisle Woodridge Fire Protection District, Downers Grove Fire Department, Tri-State Fire Protection District, Woodridge Police Department, and the DuPage County Fire Investigation Task Force.

The Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection District would like to remind everyone of the importance of having working smoke detectors in their homes, whether it is a single-family dwelling, an apartment, or a condominium. Have an escape plan and practice it often. In an emergency, do not delay exiting your home to search for pets or any other personal belongings.

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