



DARIEN~WOODRIDGE

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Press Release – Structure Fire (7733 Williams Street, Darien)

On Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at approximately 8:52 am, the resident of 7733 Williams Street in Darien made a 911 call and reported that their kitchen was on fire.

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.

The first fire company arrived on the scene at approximately 8:56 am and found nothing showing from the exterior and entered the structure to investigate further. Upon entering the structure, a fire was located in the kitchen. Crews deployed a single hose line to begin extinguishment of the fire while additional crews also began searching the home for any occupants and any hidden fire.

Crews brought the fire under control in approximately seven minutes. Units remained on scene until approximately 10:45 am, performing salvage, overhaul, and conducting an origin and cause investigation. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation, but it does not appear to be suspicious in nature.

The City of Darien Building Department deemed the home inhabitable and total damage estimates are unavailable at this time.

No firefighters were injured in the fire. One resident sustained a non-life threatening injury and was transported to a local hospital.

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

The Darien Woodridge Fire Protection would like to remind everyone that smoke detectors save lives. All homes should have a working smoke detector in and outside each sleeping area and every floor of the home. In addition, the National Fire Protection Agency recommends testing them monthly and that they are replaced 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.