



ROCKFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT UPDATE

Incident Information

Business Name: _____

Address of Incident: 2020 Richmond St

Date of Incident: 1/4/2018

Time of Incident: 17:25

Type of Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Cause of Fire: Undetermined

Estimated Loss: \$100,000

Injury Data

Civilian Injuries: 0

Civilian Deaths: 0

Fire Department Response

Engine(s): 3

Ladder(s): 2

District Chief(s): 2

Quint(s): _____

Ambulance(s): 1

Haz Mat Unit(s): _____

Boat(s): _____

Diver(s): _____

Other(s): _____

Total Firefighters: 21

Response Time: 5 mins

Narrative

The Rockford Fire Department responded to a house fire at the above address. The first units on the scene found the house and garage fully involved with heavy fire and smoke showing. Crews made entry, searched and extinguished fire on the first floor. Neighbors told firefighters they believed the occupants were home at the time of the fire. Worsening fire conditions caused fire crews to exit the home and fight fire from the exterior. Crews then again entered the house to search the second floor. Eventually the home occupants were located at a nearby house. Fire crews continued to fire fire and re-entered the house to extinguish hidden fires. Interior conditions and temperatures below zero made the situation very dangerous for firefighters so the decision was made to allow the roof to burn off and the all fire was then extinguished from the exterior of the building. The cause of the fire is being investigated by the Rockford Fire Department. The occupants of the house were being assisted by the Red Cross.

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