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 fight 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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