

Grand Chute Fire Department

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COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE QUICKLY BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

Garbage Truck a Total Loss; No Injuries Reported

GRAND CHUTE – On Tuesday February 14th at 9:23 PM the Grand Chute Fire Department was dispatched to Inland Service Corporation, located at 5325 North Ballard Road for a report of a structure fire. Outagamie County 911 Dispatchers provided additional information stating that a passerby reported heavy smoke in the area. Fire companies from the City of Appleton and Village of Fox Crossing Fire Departments responded under automatic aid agreements in place.

First arriving fire personnel found heavy smoke visible from a metal high-bay storage building and proceeded to make entry for fire attack. Crews found a well involved garbage truck inside the building, and quickly knocked down the fire which was declared under control at approximately 9:45 PM. No responder or civilian injuries were reported.

The building sustained structural damage as a result of the fire, and the garbage truck was declared a total loss. The Grand Chute Police Department also responded to assist with traffic control on Ballard Road. Damage estimates have not yet been made available, and the fire remains under investigation but is not considered to be suspicious.

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