

Grand Chute Fire Department

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GRAND CHUTE GARAGE FIRE A TOTAL LOSS

No Injuries; Fire Under Investigation

GRAND CHUTE – On Saturday March 7th at 2:40 AM the Grand Chute Fire Department was dispatched to 5025 North Schuh Road for a report of a detached garage fire. Outagamie County 911 Dispatchers provided additional information reporting that the building was fully involved in fire. Appleton Fire Department also responded under an automatic aid agreement.

Crews encountered heavy fire conditions in the two-stall detached garage upon arrival. The fire was brought under control within approximately 20 minutes and was confined to the building of origin. The garage itself as well as the contents including two vehicles, two motorcycles, and a boat were declared a total loss. A nearby home and additional garage both suffered moderate heat damage to exterior siding, but were protected from becoming involved in fire.

Fire personnel remained on scene until 5:25 AM, and reported no firefighter or civilian injuries. The Grand Chute Fire Department is investigating the cause of the fire, which has not been determined. While this fire was confined to the unoccupied outbuilding, Grand Chute Firefighters wish to remind and encourage everyone to change their smoke alarm batteries in conjunction with Daylight Saving Time.

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