

Grand Chute Fire Department

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RESIDENTIAL ATTIC FIRE EXTINGUISHED

No Injuries; Ruled Accidental

GRAND CHUTE – On Friday May 13th at 6:15 PM the Grand Chute Fire Department was dispatched to 2309 West Harvest Lane for a report of a structure fire. Outagamie County 911 Dispatchers provided additional information stating that the occupants were reporting smoke coming from the roof of the single-family dwelling. The incident was quickly upgraded to the working still level, with resources from Grand Chute, Appleton, and Town of Menasha Fire Departments responding to the scene.

First arriving crews were met by the occupants who had evacuated, and found smoke pushing from the attic of the quad-level residence. Fire personnel initiated an offensive interior fire attack operation, confining the fire to the attic of building. While fire damage was limited to the roof and attic area, the living space did sustain some water damage as a result of fire suppression efforts.

No civilian or responder injuries were reported, and firefighters remained on scene for approximately two hours conducting overhaul operations following extinguishment. An investigation conducted by the Grand Chute Fire Department determined that the fire originated in the attic, and ruled it accidental. No damage estimates were available at the time of this release.

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