

Grand Chute Fire Department

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GRAND CHUTE GARAGE, HOUSE FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Fire Under Investigation; No Injuries Reported

GRAND CHUTE – On Monday October 5th at 4:12 AM the Grand Chute Fire Department was dispatched to the 4100 Block of West Pine Street for a report of a structure fire. Outagamie County 911 Dispatchers provided additional information stating that they were receiving multiple calls reporting a garage on fire in the area. Appleton and Town of Menasha Fire Units were also called to the scene to assist in accordance with automatic aid agreements in place.

First arriving crews encountered heavy fire conditions from a detached garage with the fire extending into the adjacent single-family dwelling. Fire companies initiated a defensive fire attack operation, controlling the well involved garage which facilitated aggressive fire confinement, extinguishment, as well as searches of the home. The property was without utility service at the time of the fire, and searches confirmed that the house was unoccupied. The fire was brought under control at approximately 5:20 AM.

The garage was declared a total loss, however damage estimates have not yet been made available for the home. Gold Cross Ambulance was requested to standby on scene, and no civilian or firefighter injuries were reported. The Grand Chute Fire and Police Departments are investigating the cause of the fire which has not been determined.

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