

GRAND CHUTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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STRUCTURE FIRE QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED

No Injuries Reported

GRAND CHUTE – On Tuesday, July 4th, at 6:48 PM the Grand Chute Fire Department was dispatched to 4037 Cattail Court for a reported garage fire, with smoke and flames visible. Occupants were evacuating the residence. Appleton Fire Department and Fox Crossing Fire Department were also dispatched on automatic aid response.

The first arriving unit reported smoke and fire showing from the exterior of the garage, with smoke and flames extending into the attic. Visible exterior fire was quickly knocked down and other arriving units were assigned to check for fire extension in the attic and eaves. Fire damage was confined to the garage exterior, eaves and attic, with smoke and water damage occurring inside the residence.

The incident was upgraded to the Box Alarm level, bringing additional apparatus and personnel from Grand Chute, Greenville and the Town of Neenah Fire Departments. Gold Cross Ambulance was also on standby at the scene, along with Outagamie County CERT who provided rehab to personnel. Neenah-Menasha Fire-Rescue provided standby coverage at Grand Chute Fire Station #2. Personnel cleared the scene at 9:41 PM. There were no injuries to occupants or fire personnel. The fire is currently under investigation, and no dollar loss estimate is available.

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