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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

On Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 6:13 PM, the Park Ridge Fire Department responded to a call on the 1300 block of N. Lundergan for a reported fire. PRFD companies arrived at the scene in less than six minutes and found a single family home with fire visible from the attached garage. The resident of the home had already evacuated safely prior to the arrival of the Fire Department. Our crews stretched a hoseline to attack the fire from the driveway into the attached garage through the open garage door, where heavy fire was present from a parked automobile. Other crews moved to the interior of the home to check for any extension and to prevent the fire from spreading to the residence. Once the bulk of the fire was extinguished, crews worked on overhaul to ensure that the fire was out completely and the smoke was ventilated from the building. There were no injuries to the residents or Fire Department personnel.

This fire is still under investigation at this point by Park Ridge Fire Department investigators. Initial estimates of fire loss are approximately \$40,000, including the complete loss of the automobile.

The Park Ridge Fire Department was assisted on scene by companies from the Des Plaines Fire Department.

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