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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

On Thursday August 25, 2016 at 9:15 AM, the Park Ridge Fire Department responded to a call from the 600 block of N. Overhill Avenue for a reported garage fire. PRFD companies arrived at the scene in under five minutes from the time of the 9-1-1 call and found a single family home with fire from an exterior trash can along the attached garage. The fire was involving a ten foot section of fence and had also begun to extend up the wall and into the garage soffit. Crews began an attack on the exterior of the house and also went inside the garage to stop any extension of fire in the attic space. The exterior soffit and interior garage wall adjacent to the fire were overhauled with no extension noted. The bulk of the fire was knocked down within five minutes from the time of arrival on the scene.

Park Ridge Fire Department investigators have completed their initial investigation and the cause is accidental in nature due to discarded cooking materials igniting adjacent combustibles. At this point, the total fire loss is estimated at \$10,000.

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

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