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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

On Thursday April 16, 2020 at 2:09 p.m., the Park Ridge Fire Department was dispatched to a call for a possible house fire at a home located at 1304 S. Prospect Ave. PRFD units arrived on scene in just over three minutes to find smoke coming from an attic vent. Companies were sent to the interior of the home and discovered a fire in the attic. Crews were then sent to the roof to cut a ventilation hole and the fire was extinguished before it was able to spread to the rest of the structure.

Mutual aid crews were sent into the home to assist the interior fire attack and to perform salvage operations to protect the contents of the home from further damage. No residents or fire personnel were injured in this incident. The cause of the fire is classified as undetermined at this point pending investigation of electrical components involved in the fire.

The Park Ridge Fire Department was assisted on scene by crews from the Nilas, Des Plaines, and Rosemont Fire Departments. Mutual aid companies from Glenview, Wheeling, Mount Prospect, and Schiller Park responded to both Park Ridge fire stations to provide coverage while PRFD crews were committed to the fire. They responded to one call for a medical emergency in the City during this time.

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