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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

On Friday June 5, 2020 at 11:44 PM, the Park Ridge Fire Department was dispatched to a possible house fire at 128 N. Merrill Street. PRFD units arrived on scene in just over four minutes to find fire coming from the rear attached porch of the residence. Hoselines were stretched to the rear and crews began an initial fire attack. Mutual aid companies were sent to the interior of the home to check for fire spread and were able to prevent any extension of the fire into the basement of the structure. The fire was completely extinguished approximately ten minutes after arrival on scene and was limited to the porch area only.

There were no injuries to Fire Department personnel or civilians.

Park Ridge fire investigators have determined that the cause of the fire was accidental in nature and still under investigation, having originated under the rear porch. Damage is estimated at \$40,000.

The Park Ridge Fire Department was assisted on scene by crews from the Niles and Morton Grove Fire Departments.

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