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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

On Wednesday January 22, 2020 at 1:27 p.m., the Park Ridge Fire Department was dispatched to a call for a possible house fire at a home located at 53 Park Lane. Upon arrival approximately seven minutes later, crews saw smoke and flame discharging from the top of the chimney. Companies were simultaneously sent to the interior of the home and the roof to try to extinguish the fire which had spread beyond the chimney into the roof structure. Crews on the roof were able to access the fire and begin to extinguish it from the outside, while the interior crews were able to stop the fire from spreading out of the attic.

No residents or fire personnel were injured in this incident. PRFD fire investigators have ruled the fire accidental in nature due to radiant heat with an approximate fire loss of \$50,000.

The Park Ridge Fire Department was assisted on scene by crews from the Des Plaines and Rosemont Fire Departments. Fire and ambulance crews from Des Plaines, North Maine, and Rosemont Fire Departments responded to two EMS calls that occurred while PRFD crews were committed to the fire.

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