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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

On Tuesday February 25, 2020 at 12:55 p.m., the Park Ridge Fire Department responded to a confirmed structure fire in the 900 block of North Western Avenue. Upon the arrival of the first crews at 12:57p.m., heavy fire and smoke was visible from multiple sides of the two-story residential structure. Homeowners informed fire personnel that all residents had evacuated the structure.

With the assistance of Niles, Des Plaines, Morton Grove and Rosemont Fire Departments, multiple hose lines were deployed to the front and rear of the structure to suppress the fire from the outside. Crews then transitioned to an interior attack and extinguished fire on the first and second floors. Extensive overhaul was performed to extinguish fires that extended into the walls and ceilings of the structure.

Residents did report that there were three pets in the structure that were later rescued and returned to residents.

At this time, the MABAS Division III fire investigation team is on the scene along with an investigator from the State Fire Marshall. We expect the investigation to continue into the evening.

No residents or fire personnel were injured in this incident.

Fire crews from Elk Grove, Wheeling, Rosemont and Schiller Park responded to the Park Ridge fire stations to provide coverage while PRFD crews were committed to the fire. They responded to two (2) EMS calls while the Park Ridge companies were committed to the fire scene.

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