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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

On Monday April 29, 2019 at 12:02 p.m., the Park Ridge Fire Department (PRFD) was dispatched to the 200 block of Elmore Street for a house fire. PRFD crews arrived in just under four minutes and found the lone occupant of the single-family home standing outside the structure with light smoke coming from the basement vent. Further investigation confirmed a fire in the basement. A hose line was stretched for fire attack, and crews worked simultaneously to control the fire and ventilate the structure. Additional crews were able to search the home and locate and remove two pets from the residence. The fire was completely extinguished within twenty minutes.

There were no injuries to any residents or fire personnel. Damage to the home is estimated to be \$75,000. The cause of the fire is pending further investigation by Park Ridge Fire Investigators, but it is believed to be accidental in nature.

Mutual aid to the scene was provided by the Niles Fire Department.