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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

On Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 7:56 p.m., the Park Ridge Fire Department (PRFD) was dispatched to the 1600 block of South Clifton Avenue for a fire near the house. PRFD crews arrived in just over four minutes and found a gas grill on fire near the back of the house, with flames extending to the exterior wall (siding) of the house. A hose line was stretched up the driveway for fire attack, and crews were able to extinguish the fire in approximately three minutes from the time of arrival.

There were no injuries to any residents or fire personnel. The occupants were able to stay in their home. Damage to the home is estimated to be \$5,000. Due to the quick and effective response, the fire was stopped from spreading to the interior of the home, thereby preventing further damage. Preliminary investigation indicates that the fire was determined to be accidental in nature.

The Park Ridge Fire Department would like to remind everyone to keep all grills well away from the home, deck railings and out from under low hanging branches and wires. Additionally, please do not leave your grill unattended and keep a fire extinguisher nearby in case of emergency.