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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

On Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 4:05 p.m., the Park Ridge Fire Department (PRFD) was dispatched to the 1700 block of Vine Avenue for a fire in the house. PRFD crews arrived within five minutes and found a fire in the first floor northwest corner of the structure. A hose line was stretched for fire attack, and crews were able to extinguish the fire in approximately five minutes from the time of arrival.

There were no injuries to any residents or fire personnel. Damage to the home is estimated to be \$100,000. Due to the quick and effective response, the fire was stopped from spreading to the other areas of the home, thereby preventing further damage. The cause of the fire is pending further investigation by Park Ridge Fire Investigators.

Mutual aid to the scene was provided by the Des Plaines, Niles, Norwood Park, Morton Grove, Rosemont, and Schiller Park Fire Departments. The Elk Grove, Evanston, Rosemont, and Wheeling Fire Departments covered the Park Ridge fire stations for approximately 1-hour while crews were committed to the scene of the fire.