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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

On Sunday April 28, 2019 at 8:11 p.m., the Park Ridge Fire Department (PRFD) was dispatched to the 1600 block of South Prospect Avenue for a house fire. PRFD crews arrived in less than five minutes and found a fire on the second floor of the house in a bedroom. A hose line was stretched for fire attack, and crews were able to completely extinguish the fire in approximately ten minutes from the time of arrival. Due to the quick and effective response, the fire was stopped from spreading to the other areas of the home, thereby preventing further damage.

There were no injuries to any residents or fire personnel. There was smoke damage throughout the home and water damage through and to the main floor. Damage to the home is estimated to be \$100,000. 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 Rosemont and Schiller Park Fire Departments.