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NEWS RELEASE

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Fire Damages Home

On Monday, March 17, 2025, at approximately 6:30 PM, the Mount Prospect Fire Department responded to a structure fire on Hatlen Avenue, just south of Central Road. First arriving fire companies were on the scene within five minutes and reported heavy smoke and fire coming from the rear of a one-story, single-family dwelling. Crews confirmed all occupants were safely out of the structure and were able to bring the fire under control within 30 minutes. Mount Prospect fire companies were assisted by Des Plaines, Arlington Heights, and Prospect Heights fire departments.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation but appears unintentional in nature. Damage to the home is estimated to be approximately \$150,000.00 and is considered uninhabitable. One of the residents of the home was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

"Our crews did a superb job bringing the fire under control quickly, preventing further extension into the home," said Fire Chief John Dolan. "A special thanks to our mutual-aid partners who not only assisted at the scene but also responded to multiple calls within our Village while our crews were committed to the fire." The Mount Prospect Fire Department wishes to remind our residents to have working smoke detectors in all areas of your home as well as an escape plan.

For more information on fire safety in the home, please feel free to contact the Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Bureau at 847-818-5253.