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Western Springs Police Investigate Suspicious Fire

WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, March 30, 2017 – On 3/29/17 at 7:52 p.m., Western Springs Police, Fire, and EMS received a call in reference to a reported house fire at a vacant residence located in the 4900 block of Woodland Avenue in Western Springs.

The Western Springs Fire Department along with assistance from La Grange, La Grange Park, Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills, Pleasantview, Westmont, and Oak Brook Fire Departments successfully extinguished the fire. There were no reported civilian, firefighter, or police officer injuries.

The fire has been determined to be suspicious in nature and the Western Springs Police is currently investigating this matter. It should be noted there was a previous reported fire at the same location on March 7, 2017, however, the cause or origin of that fire was undetermined.

If anyone has information pertaining to this incident and investigation, please contact the Western Springs Police Department at 708-246-8540. Please follow the Western Springs Police Department's Facebook page for any new developments. The Police Department would also like to encourage residents to start a Neighborhood Watch Program in their area. Visit www.nnw.org for more information.

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