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FIRE DAMAGES HOME IN WESTERN SPRINGS

At approximately 12:15 P.M on January 12, 2020 the Lyons Township Area Communications Center (LTACC) received a call for a reported fire on a stove at 3967 Western Avenue. The Western Springs Department of Fire and EMS was dispatched to that location.

Prior to the Fire Department's arrival, Police Officers on the scene confirmed smoke showing. The alarm was re-paged as a General Alarm and the alarm elevated to a Full Still level which requests additional assistance from LaGrange, Hinsdale, Pleasantview, Clarendon Hills, Westmont, Oak Brook and LaGrange Park. The first arriving firefighters reported both smoke and fire showing.

Upon entry fire and smoke conditions were encountered and the main body of fire was located and confined to the kitchen but there was extensive smoke damage throughout the home.

The home was occupied at the time but the homeowner and pets self-rescued prior to the Fire Department's arrival. The home was ventilated and fire investigators from LaGrange Park, Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills and Western Springs are at this time conducting the investigation to determine the origin and cause of the fire. Preliminary reports are that the fire was accidental in nature.

There were no reported civilian or firefighter injuries.

Any further questions can be directed to Chief Patrick J Kenny at the Western Springs Department of Fire and EMS @ (708) 246-1800 Ext. 171.

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