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MEDIA RELEASE
Western Springs Fire Department
Residential Structure Fire

WESTERN SPRINGS, IL. November 20, 2023. The Western Springs Fire Department was dispatched by the Lyons Township Area Communication Center (LTACC) at 12:24 pm on November 18, 2023, for the report of a structure fire in the 4000 block of Western Avenue.

Upon arrival at the scene, Western Springs Engine Company 1711 reported smoke and fire coming from the rear of a single-family home. Western Springs Engine 1711, Truck 1719, Command 1781, and Support Unit 1782 also responded to the scene. Further investigation by the first arriving engine found fire in the interior kitchen area at the rear of the residence.

Firefighters ensured that there were no occupants in the home and the fire was quickly extinguished. After the fire was extinguished, crews worked to ventilate the smoke from the structure and checked for any extension of fire to other areas of the residence.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation. Western Springs was assisted by the Hinsdale Fire Department and the Pleasantview Fire Protection District, along with the MABAS Division 10 Fire Investigation Team.

Smoke and fire damage to the residence was significant. While there were no injuries reported by the occupants or the responding fire crews, the fire resulted in the unfortunate death of the family dog.

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