



## NEWS RELEASE

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At 11:49 A.M. on Friday, July 1, 2011, the Lisle Woodridge Fire District was notified of an emergency by of several 9-1-1 calls that there was a structure fire located at 23W168 Red Oak Drive in Glen Ellyn.

A General Alarm response was dispatched to the home for the emergency. Upon arrival it was noted that the area did not possess fire hydrants and firefighters immediately placed more than 2000' of hose on the ground to provide water. The situation was upgraded to a Tender Box to provide additional water resources and also upgraded to a Box Alarm which provided additional firefighters to the scene. In all, more than 80 firefighters and command staff were on the scene.

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Firefighters aggressively fought the fire and rescued two family dogs from the structure. The first arriving crews on the scene stretched several hose lines for the fire attack while other companies strategically placed ladders around the building performed search and rescue activities.

Once the fire was under control units remained on the scene for several hours performing salvage duties and overhauling the burned areas of the structure. The home was determined to be uninhabitable and a complete loss.

Lisle-Woodridge Fire District units were assisted by several other area fire departments that provided assistance at the scene, as well as, coverage at Lisle-Woodridge Fire District stations that were vacated to fight the fire. There was one minor injury to an emergency responder during this incident.

Fire Investigators are investigating the cause of the fire. No further information is available at this time. Additional information will be disseminated as it becomes available. If you have further questions, please contact Bureau Chief Jim French at (630) 353-3000.

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