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At 7:39 A.M. on Thursday, May 19, 2011, the Lisle Woodridge Fire District was notified of an emergency by way of an automatic fire alarm in an apartment building located at 6685 Double Eagle Drive in Woodridge.

A Full-Still response was dispatched to the building for the emergency. Upon arrival a water flow alarm was noted in the building and a fire in one of the apartments. The situation was upgraded to a *General Alarm* which was immediately dispatched, sending four (4) engines, two (2) ladder trucks, two (2) medic units, and a Command Team to the scene that consisted of 25 Lisle-Woodridge Fire District personnel.

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Upon entering the fire unit, Fire District Personnel identified and rescued two children. The sprinkler system in the building activated and prevented the fire from spreading beyond the initial apartment. The first fire engine on the scene stretched a 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " hose line into the apartment, advanced about twenty feet and began extinguishment of the remainder of the fire. The following companies strategically placed ladders around the building performed search and rescue for additional occupants inside the building.

The fire was under control approximately 5 minutes after the Fire District's arrival; however units remained on the scene until approximately 9:30 A.M. performing salvage duties and overhauling the burned area of the structure. The apartment was determined to be uninhabitable.

Lisle-Woodridge Fire District units were assisted by several other area fire departments that provided 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 and he was treated at the scene.

The Lisle-Woodridge Fire District fire investigation team along with the Woodridge Police Department is 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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