



ROCKFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT UPDATE

Incident Information

Business Name: _____

Address of Incident: 1316 Grant Avenue

Date of Incident: 8/20/2015

Time of Incident: 16:36

Type of Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Cause of Fire: Accidental

Estimated Loss: \$40,000

Injury Data

Civilian Injuries: 1

Civilian Deaths: 0

Fire Department Response

Engine(s): 3

Ladder(s): _____

District Chief(s): 2

Quint(s): 2

Ambulance(s): 1

Haz Mat Unit(s): _____

Boat(s): _____

Diver(s): _____

Other(s): 2

Total Firefighters: 23

Response Time: 3 minutes

Narrative

A general alarm was dispatched to the above address for a house fire. The first unit on the scene arrived three minutes after dispatch to find fire showing in the front room of this two story home. The neighbors reported that there were no humans in the house but that there may be three dogs inside. Engine 8 made an aggressive attack on the fire and had it under control in eleven minutes. A female resident arrived and told us that the adult male who lived there had burned himself and went to Rockford Memorial before we arrived. Two of the dogs were located in the back yard and out of harms way. The third dog was found deceased in the living room near the origin of the fire. The fire was contained in the living room but there was smoke damage throughout the house. After interviewing the male adult who transported himself to the hospital, we were able to determine that he was heating some wax on the stove and the wax became too hot. He tried to remove pan with the wax from the kitchen to outside the structure but was unable. He spilled some of the wax on himself which cause him to be burned over about 40% of his body. He is expected to survive. Damage to the house is estimated at \$40,000 and there were no other injuries.

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