



ROCKFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT UPDATE

Incident Information

Business Name: Residence

Address of Incident: 6218 Muirfield

Date of Incident: 8/2/2015

Time of Incident: 07:55

Type of Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Cause of Fire: Accidental

Estimated Loss: \$8,000

Injury Data

Civilian Injuries: 0

Civilian Deaths: 0

Fire Department Response

Engine(s): 3

Ladder(s): 1

District Chief(s): 2

Quint(s): 1

Ambulance(s): 1

Haz Mat Unit(s):

Boat(s):

Diver(s):

Other(s):

Total Firefighters: 21

Response Time: 4:30

Narrative

The Rockford Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire on the city's northeast side. Upon the arrival of the first engine, a fire was located on the rear deck of this single family home. A single occupant was home at the time of the fire, and was not initially aware of the exterior porch fire. A concerned neighbor saw smoke and called 911. This quick action by the neighbor allowed the fire department to respond quickly and stop any fire from entering inside the home. The fire was rapidly brought under control with no injuries to civilians or firefighters. This accidental fire was caused by discarded cooking coals. The fire department reminds homeowners to discard cooking coals in a metal container that is located away from the home and on a non-combustible surface.

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