



Woodstock Fire/Rescue District

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"Service Before Self"

Media Release

On Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 1:09PM the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District was dispatched to the 300 block of Donovan Ave. in Woodstock for the reported structure fire.

Within four minutes of the call, firefighters arrived on scene and advised they had smoke showing from the front door. It was quickly learned the single resident escaped moments before firefighter's arrival and was uninjured. Firefighters established a positive water supply at a nearby hydrant while simultaneously engaging in an offensive fire attack. Heavy smoke and fire conditions were reported inside the first floor of the residence, but the fire was considered under control within 10 minutes. Overhaul and the fire investigation continued for the next hour.

The American Red Cross was requested to assist the homeowner since the residence was rendered uninhabitable. A damage estimate has not been provided at this time. The fire is believed have originated in the kitchen but is currently under investigation. Although the fire is not being considered suspicious at this time, it remains under investigation by the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District.

We greatly appreciated the assistance from our neighboring fire agencies, Woodstock Police Department, and our dispatchers. Thank you to those who assisted at the scene and the crews who backfilled our stations while our units were working at the fire.