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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Wauwatosa Structure Fire**

Wauwatosa, WI – At 7:18 P.M. (5/4/17) the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded for a reported house fire at 2180 N 65<sup>th</sup> St. Arriving crews found heavy fire and smoke in the kitchen of a single family home. The fire was extinguished and placed under control in 22 minutes. WFD was assisted at the scene by Milwaukee and West Allis fire departments.

No one was home at the time of the fire and a neighbor noticed smoke coming from the kitchen window and called 911. The home suffered significant fire and heat damage on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors.

The exact cause of the fire is undetermined but appears to have started in the kitchen. The fire does not appear to be suspicious and the investigation has been closed by the Fire Prevention Bureau. No injuries occurred as a result of the fire and initial damage to the home and personal property is \$125,000.

(1 Photo Attached)

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