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#### Wauwatosa Residential Structure Fire

Wauwatosa, WI – At 1:25 A.M. on 5/10/2022, the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded to a reported house fire at 2629 N Wauwatosa Ave. Upon arrival, firefighters encountered flames showing from the front porch and smoke inside the home. The Wauwatosa Fire Department, along with West Allis Fire Department and Milwaukee Fire Department, placed the fire under control in 20 minutes.

Bystanders first recognized the porch fire from the street and immediately called 911. All occupants were able to make it out of the home safely. One firefighter from the Wauwatosa Fire Department sustained minor injuries from falling debris and was transported to Froedtert Hospital. The firefighter was discharged early this morning, and he is expected to make a full recovery.

Most of the fire damage was contained to the front porch and attic space. There was also moderate smoke and water damage throughout the home. WE Energies responded to the incident to shut off gas and electric services. Services from the Red Cross were not needed for the homeowner.

The exact cause of the fire is undetermined, but the origin of the fire appears to have started near the home's front porch. The fire investigation is under review by the Wauwatosa Fire Marshall.

