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Wauwatosa Structure Fire

Wauwatosa, WI – At 3:33 P.M. on 1/03/2022 the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded for a reported structure fire at 7487 Harwood Ave. Upon arrival crews found heavy smoke showing from a two-story mixed-use building. The Wauwatosa Fire Department, along with Milwaukee Fire Department were able to contain the fire to the first floor and place the fire under control in 30 minutes.

A tenant from one of the businesses located at this address smelled smoke and alerted others in the building of a possible fire. At that time another tenant immediately called 911 and everyone exited the building. All tenants of this building exited without injury.

Fire and water damage were throughout the first floor and basement. WE energies was called for assistance.

The exact cause of the fire is undetermined but appears to have started on the first floor. The fire investigation has been closed by the Wauwatosa Fire Marshall.

