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Wauwatosa Apartment Fire

Wauwatosa, WI – At 1:05 P.M. on 7/23/2021 the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded for a reported garage fire at 4738 N 105th St. Upon arrival at a detached garage with two vehicles inside on fire. The Wauwatosa Fire Department, along with Milwaukee Fire Department, placed the fire under control in less than 15 minutes.

Bystanders first recognized the garage fire from the street and alerted the occupants of the house. After alerting the home owner, a bystander immediately called 911 and there was no one injured during the incident.

Fire and water damage were limited to garage and some outside playground equipment. No assistance from WE energies or the Red Cross was needed for the home owner.

The exact cause of the fire is undetermined but appears to have started near a battery charger. The fire investigation has been closed by the Wauwatosa Fire Marshall.