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Wauwatosa House Fire

Wauwatosa, WI – At 1:07 A.M. on 8/18/2019 the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded for a reported house fire at 2212 N. 70th St. Arriving crews were met with moderate fire and smoke on the second floor of a two story home. The Wauwatosa Fire Department, along with the Milwaukee Fire Department, placed the fire under control in less than 15 minutes.

The fire was reported by the tenant who lives on the second floor.

The second floor suffered fire and smoke damage throughout the house. The first floor suffered moderate water damage. Red Cross was not needed at this call.

The exact cause of the fire is undetermined but appears to have started near a computer in an office like room on the second floor. The fire does not appear to be suspicious and the investigation has been closed by the Wauwatosa Fire Marshall.

Crews were in the neighborhood today distributing smoke detectors and providing fire safety tips.