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Wauwatosa House Fire

Wauwatosa, WI – At 10:24 P.M. on 12/11/2019 the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded for a reported house fire at 12245 Underwood Parkway. Arriving crews were met with heavy fire and smoke on the first floor of a single family ranch home. The Wauwatosa Fire Department, along with Milwaukee and West Allis Fire Departments, placed the fire under control in less than 30 minutes.

The fire was reported by the home owner after smelling smoke in the residence. Both residents along with their pets were able to safely exit the building.

The entire first floor and attic suffered fire and smoke damage, the basement suffered water and smoke damage. The American Red Cross was on the scene assisting the owners.

The exact cause of the fire is undetermined but appears to have started on the first floor living room area. 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.

(1 Photo Attached)