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Wauwatosa Residential Garage Fire

Wauwatosa, WI – At 3:34 A.M. on 11/14/2022, the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded to a reported fire in a detached garage of a residential home. Upon arrival, firefighters encountered flames and a moderate amount of smoke from a garage with two vehicles fully involved. The Wauwatosa Fire Department, along with Milwaukee Fire Department, were able to extinguish the two vehicles and the items contained in the garage under control in 15 minutes.

There was major fire damage to the garage, and some of the structural support beams collapsed. Both vehicles were destroyed. No occupants of the home or responding firefighters were injured in this incident. WE Energies responded to the incident to shut off electricity to the affected building and to repair a downed power line. The primary residence was not affected, and the red cross was not needed to respond to the scene.

The origin and cause of the fire are undetermined at this time. The fire investigation is in progress by the Wauwatosa Fire Marshall.

