



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## Press Release

To: All Media Outlets

From: Battalion Chief Scott Purdy

Date: 01/17/2020

Re: House Fire 709 N Hartwell

At 1035hrs The City of Waukesha Dispatch Center was notified of a structure fire next door to 713 N Hartwell. On scene of 709 N Hartwell fire crews found a 2-story home with heavy fire throughout the first floor and into the attic. It took fire crews over two hours from 5 departments before the fire was brought under control. Of the four pets that were recovered from the building we are saddened to report 2 had succumbed to heat and smoke inhalation. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries reported. Damage is estimated at \$200,000. The cause is still under investigation, but initial findings are not suspicious in nature.

The City of Waukesha fire would like to thank our Police Department for all their assistance and Pewaukee, Town of Waukesha, New Berlin, Tess Corners, Town of Brookfield Fire Departments for their help in getting this fire extinguished and providing emergency services to our great community.

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