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Press Release

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Residential Structure Fire 300 Block of Bluegrass Parkway

(Oswego, II) Outside balcony fire quickly spread to occupied home.

In the early hours of the morning, homeowners were woken to the sound of crackling coming outside their second-floor balcony. Just after 03:30am, Ken-Com dispatch received a 911 call of a reported structure fire. Upon arrival firefighters were met with a rapidly spreading second floor balcony fire that had spread into the home's attic space. Firefighters made an aggressive attack and brought the fire under control. The second floor and roof of the home sustained significant damage. Firefighters were able to keep the fire from spreading to an adjacent neighbor's home. That neighbor's home sustained minor heat damage to the exterior siding. The fire remains under investigation but does not appear to be suspicious currently. The home was determined to be uninhabitable.

At the time of the fire the home was occupied. However, no injuries to any residents were reported. Also, no firefighters or first responders reported injuries.

Oswego FPD was assisted with station coverage by Plainfield Fire, Bolingbrook Fire and Sugar Grove EMS.

The Oswego Fire Protection District was formed by voter referendum in March of 1936, covers over 60 square miles in the northeast portion of Kendall County and about 1.5 square miles of northwest unincorporated Will County.

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