



## BUFFALO GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT



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### KITCHEN FIRE CAUSES MODERATE DAMAGE IN 2-STORY HOME

The fire occurred at a house in the 500 block of Crown Circle in Buffalo Grove on Tuesday, February 21. The family dog was overcome by smoke and perished in the fire.

Buffalo Grove, Illinois – The Buffalo Grove Fire Department responded to a report of smoke coming from the roof of a home at 504 Crown Point in Buffalo Grove at 2:20 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

The first fire engine was on the scene at 2:23 p.m. and firefighters observed smoke coming from the two-story house. The incident was elevated to a Code 4, which prompted assistance from neighboring fire departments including Long Grove, Arlington Heights and Lake Zurich.

Heavy smoke and high heat was encountered on the first floor of the home, and the oven was on fire as firefighters entered the kitchen. As the firefighters began fire extinguishment, they observed that the fire had traveled up through the kitchen cabinets, but did not extend to the second floor.

Firefighters were able to contain the fire to the kitchen, and the house was subsequently ventilated due to smoke filling the entire structure, which caused extensive smoke damage. The fire was declared under control at 2:47 p.m.

The home was unoccupied at the time of the fire, with the exception of the family dog that was overcome with smoke and perished. There were no injuries to firefighters.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation, and damage estimates are not yet available. The house was deemed uninhabitable due to the extensive damage.

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