City of Crystal Lake

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STRUCTURE FIRE – 736 ELLETSON DR.

Crystal Lake, IL – The Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department responded at 01:30 to a structure fire at 736 Elletson Dr. The first unit arrived in 6 minutes and reported flames visible from an attached garage of a row of four attached residences. All residents and animals had evacuated all residences prior to the fire departments arrival.

Fire crews made an aggressive attack on the fire that had spread to the attic. An adjacent residence did sustain damage. Two residences were deemed uninhabitable. The Red Cross is working with the residents to provide housing for both families.

No firefighters or civilians were injured during the incident.

Crews were assisted on the scene by the Algonquin Fire Protection District, Huntley Fire Protection District, McHenry Fire Protection District, the Woodstock Fire Protection District, Crystal Lake Police Department, the Crystal Lake Public Works Department, Com-Ed and NICOR.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Illinois State Fire Marshal's Office.

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