City of Crystal Lake

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Structure Fire – 244 2nd St.

Crystal Lake, IL - The Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department responded to a reported structure fire at 11:50pm at 244 2nd St. The first fire units arrived on scene in approximately 3 minutes and reported heavy fire conditions throughout the 2 story structure. There were a total of 8 occupants that were home at the time of the fire. All residents escaped uninjured and were relocated with the assistance of the Salvation Army. A request for additional fire crews was made through the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System where several area departments responded to assist Crystal Lake. The fire was considered under control in just over one hour.

The multi-family home sustained heavy fire damage and a partial collapse and is not habitable. Fire crews will remain on the scene to extinguish hidden fires for several hours. Power, gas, and water were disconnected to the property at the time of the fire. There were no injuries to any firefighters or civilians.

The fire remains under investigation.

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