



CITY OF LOCKPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Incident: 1/15/2024 05:51 hours

Type of Incident: Residential (Duplex) Structure Fire

Location: 93 Juniper St.

Damage Estimate: \$40,000 - Property \$10,000 - Contents

Market Value of Property: \$84,600

Personnel: 9 on duty personnel, Chief Quagliano, Second Alarm assignment, Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station as FAST, Lockport Police, Wrights Corners & South Lockport Fire Companies.

Narrative: Niagara County dispatched LFD for a residential structure fire with reported fire in the attic. 9M10, E7, E6, T9, & M62 responded under the direction of Assistant Chief Fredrickson. On arrival fire was visible venting from the peak of the roof near the chimney. The initial fire suppression crew, led by LT Pytlik, advanced a 1.75" hand line to the third floor of the structure where they encountered active fire in the middle of the attic. That crew was able to immediately knock down the bulk of the fire, however, extensive overhaul was needed within the attic to expose hotspots that were hidden in void spaces. Truck 9 was deployed from the driveway to the roof to assist with further ventilation and extinguishment. No other fire was discovered in the residence upon a completed search. The second and first floor suffered water damage only.

Occupants were home at the time of the fire and were able to leave the residence on their own without injury along with their dog.

No injuries to fire personnel were reported during this incident.

Both tenants are displaced from the residence.

Crews operated on scene for approximately 4 hours.

Fire Cause: The fire is believed to be accidental in nature. Investigators were still on scene at the time of this press release.