



North Shore Fire Department Media Release

On February 1, 2010 at 0003 hours, the North Shore Fire Department responded to a residential house fire at 3575 N. Morris Blvd. in the Village of Shorewood. Upon arrival crews found fire in the basement and on the first floor of the residence. All four occupants had evacuated, however one person suffered burns and smoke inhalation and was treated at the scene and transported to Columbia St. Mary's Hospital-Milwaukee Campus by North Shore Fire Paramedics.

An aggressive interior fire attack was initiated in the basement and on the first floor of the home. Heavy fire conditions that rapidly spread to the attic forced crews to retreat from the structure for a time.

Forty fire personnel responded to the scene that include, six engine companies, two truck companies, three EMS units, and four Chief Officers. Additional support staff was brought to the scene due to cold weather. The North Shore Fire Department was assisted by fire departments from Mequon, Thiensville, Cedarburg, Wauwatosa, and West Allis through the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS). These departments assisted in providing fire and emergency medical services to the North Shore area.

The exact cause of the fire is currently under investigation, although investigators have determined that the cause of the fire is not suspicious in nature. Damage is estimated at \$180,000.

For further information on this incident, contact the North Shore Fire Department Operations Battalion Chief at (414) 228-5205.