

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**October 6, 2018**

**Structure Fire- 1250 Fairhaven Blvd, Elm Grove, WI**

On Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 6:26 PM, the Elm Grove Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services responded to an active residential house fire at 1250 Fairhaven Blvd, Elm Grove. A neighbor had reported smoke and flames coming from the garage area. The first responding police unit arrived at 6:28 AM, and the first responding fire unit arrived at 6:32 PM. The first arriving police units reported heavy smoke on arrival.

The fire involved a single family home. The home was occupied at the time of the fire and the individual in the residence exited on their own through the front door. The fire was contained to the garage and part of the second story of the residence. Fire investigators are currently on scene investigating the fire. There are no reported injuries to citizens. Six firefighters were injured during the fire with minor injuries. Five were transported to Froedtert Memorial Hospital and one was transported to Waukesha Memorial, all have since been treated and released.

The fire necessitated a box alarm, consisting of the following fire agencies:

Village of Elm Grove  
City of Brookfield  
City of Wauwatosa  
City of West Allis  
Town of Brookfield  
City of New Berlin  
Tess Corners  
Town of Waukesha  
Town of Lisbon  
Village of Sussex air unit  
Waukesha County Emergency Rehab  
Village of Menomonee Falls  
Village of Butler  
Town of Delafield  
City of Franklin  
City of Milwaukee

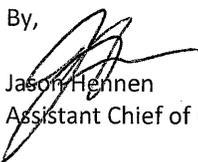
The following police agencies assisted with this fire:

Village of Elm Grove  
City of Brookfield  
City of Wauwatosa

The fire is still under investigation. Estimate of structural loss is unknown. Total assessed value of the home including land is \$275,000, according to 2017 assessment.

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