



Green Bay Fire Department Media Release



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1234/1236 North Platten Street Fire

At 1:50pm this afternoon, the Green Bay Fire Department responded to a report of a duplex on fire at 1234 North Platten Street. Crews arrived to find heavy smoke and flames from the rear of a two story side-by-side duplex with addresses of 1234 and 1236. An outside fire attack was initiated and nearby buildings were protected from further damage. Siding did melt from the duplex that was about 30ft behind the duplex that was on fire. A dog was rescued from the burning building by firefighters once they were able to make entry. The fire was brought under control in approximately 30 minutes.

Occupants of both sides of the duplex were not home at the time of the fire. The American Red Cross will be assisting in finding three adults and two children shelter as the building is uninhabitable. No injuries were reported to firefighters or civilians. The Green Bay Fire Marshal's Office is currently conducting an investigation and damages are estimated at \$80,000.

Incident Information

Incident Date: 5/3/2011

Incident Address: 1234/1236 North Platten Street Fire

Incident Times: 1:50pm 1st alarm-- 2:04pm additional units called

Incident Description: 2 story side-by-side duplex

Cause of Fire: Under investigation

Origin of Fire: Under investigation

Estimated Dollar Loss: \$80,000

Injuries: None

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