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***The Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department Inc.***

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## **MULTIPLE FIRE DEPARTMENTS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE**

COTTAGE GROVE - At 2:45pm on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, Cottage Grove Fire Department responded to a report of a structure fire in the 4600 block of Lotus Ln in the town of Cottage Grove. Crews arrived to find heavy fire in a porch at the back of the residence along with smoke and flames coming through the roof. Crews from Cottage Grove, along with assistance from Sun Prairie, Deerfield, Marshall, Cambridge and Stoughton Fire Departments worked to extinguish the fire which had progressed into the attic area. Deer Grove and Marshall EMS assisted with firefighter care and rehab. The fire was contained within 45 minutes and crews remained on scene for several hours to search for and extinguish hot spots. There were no injuries to residents or firefighters. The cause of the fire was determined to be a lawn mower that had been parked near the house. Firefighters were able to recover a few possessions for the family including jewelry and photographs. The home is considered a total loss.

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