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VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE GARAGE FIRE – ST. JOHN ST

VILLAGE of COTTAGE GROVE – At 10:38am on Saturday, December 12, 2020, Cottage Grove Fire Department, along with automatic mutual aid engines from Deerfield and Sun Prairie, were dispatched to a reported a garage fire in a multi-resident home in the 700 block of St. John Street in the Village of Cottage Grove. Firefighters arrived to find moderate smoke coming from the garage area of one of the units. Firefighters made entry through the front door with a hose line to access the smoke filled garage through an interior door. Interior and exterior crews worked together to extinguish the fire and vent smoke from the garage.

Additional crews made entry into the unoccupied adjacent unit to confirm that the fire did not extend to the other side through the walls and ceilings. The fire was contained to the garage where it began. Lingering smoke in the affected unit was cleared out and the residents were able to return to their home.

Residents were able to safely evacuate and a pet lizard was rescued. There were no injuries to residents or firefighters. The cause of the fire was determined to be either an air compressor or the extension cord attached to it. Initial loss estimates are approximately \$25,000.

We would like to thank Deerfield Fire Department, Sun Prairie Fire Department, Deer-Grove EMS and Village of Cottage Grove Police for their assistance.

Thank you,

Lt. Jason Kudrna
CGFD Public Information Officer

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