



MORTON GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT – PRESS RELEASE

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At approximately 12:05 PM on April 16th, 2026 the Morton Grove Fire Department was dispatched to a possible structure fire in the 6400 block of Hoffman Terrace. Upon arrival units found active fire on the roof, attic and exterior wall of a two-story single-family residence. Crews quickly extinguished the fire; all occupants were able to evacuate safely. No injuries were reported. The cause is under investigation, although a lightning strike is likely from initial reports.

The MGFDD was assisted by Niles, Park Ridge, Evanston, North Maine and Glenview Fire Departments, along with Des Plaines, Northbrook, and Wilmette assisting with multiple other simultaneous emergency responses in Morton Grove.

Any inquiries can be forwarded to Fire Chief Dennis Kennedy.

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