

## **News Release**

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## Fire damages Merecroft home

A quick response by fire fighters helped one person from inside a burning house and saved a house from being destroyed last week.

On Friday, Dec. 18, fire crews responded to another house fire, this one an electrical fire in the 300 block of Merecroft Rd.

"When fire crews arrived, smoke was seen coming from the home, and one occupant was still inside," says deputy fire chief Thomas Doherty. "Firefighters were able to get the occupant out of the home to a waiting ambulance."

The person was transported to hospital to be treated for smoke inhalation.

Fire fighters from the downtown firehall, with support from fire fighters from the No.2 hall, acted quickly to contain the fire to one room in the home.

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