



Woodstock Fire/Rescue District

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Press Release: Garage Fire on Hickory Road – 02/01/24

For Immediate Release

On February 1, 2024, at 8:05AM, the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District responded to the 700 block of Hickory Road in unincorporated Woodstock for the reported garage fire.

Firefighters arrived on scene within 4 minutes and observed heavy flames showing from the roof of a two-story detached garage. The fire quickly consumed the second floor and attic of the structure prompting an initial defensive operation. Due to this being a non-hydrant area, tenders were used to shuttle water to the scene. Firefighters worked aggressively to conserve as much property as possible, and the fire was declared under control within 30 minutes.

Fortunately, fire suppression operations prevented the incident from spreading to the adjacent home and no injuries were reported. Crews remained on scene for an additional two hours for overhaul and investigations. The garage was primarily used for storage purposes and damage estimates are still being evaluated.

Although the fire does not appear to be suspicious in nature, the cause remains under investigation by the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District. A total of 8 neighboring fire agencies responded to Woodstock for the call. We thank them all for their assistance.

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