

Decatur Fire Department
 1415 N. Water Street
 Decatur IL 62526
 (217)424-2811
 Media Release

Type of Incident: Residential Fire

Date: 10/29/2019	Dispatch Time: 23:00	Arrival Time: 23:06	Control Time: 03:04
Address: 1652 North Water St.			
First Unit On Scene: Engine 1			
Origin:		Smoke Detectors: N/A	
Cause: Under Investigation		Under Investigation: Yes	
Investigation Conducted By: 702			

Injuries: Fire Department N/A Civilian N/A	
Transported To: N/A	
Occupants Relocated: N/A	Number: Adults 0 Children 0
Relocated To:	

Fire/Rescue Personnel: Engine(s) 5 Ladder Truck(s) 2 Fire Personnel 27
Chief Officers 4 Technical Rescue N/A Divers N/A HAZMAT N/A Inspectors 1
Assisting Agencies: N/A

Comments: A Decatur Fire Company was dispatched to a report of smoke in the area of Division & Water Streets at the above mentioned date and time. Upon arrival in the area, the single fire unit found a house on fire at 1652 N. Water St. The fire was upgraded to a 1st Alarm, sending 4 additional fire companies (3 engines & 1 ladder truck), as well as the on duty Battalion Chief. Companies found heavy fire throughout the 2nd floor and attic. The alarm was up-graded to a 2nd Alarm, sending 2 additional fire companies and 3 chief officers. With heavy fire in the attic and extension through the roof, firefighters were ordered out of the building due to its instability, and the fire went defensive, with 2 aerial ladders flowing large amounts of water into the structure to extinguish the fire. There was no one in the building, and no injuries to firefighters. The fire remains under investigation by the DFD Fire Investigations Bureau.