



Green Bay Fire Department Media Release



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Eliza St. Garage Fire

At about 2:30 in the afternoon 6-18-2011, the Green Bay Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a garage on fire in the 1100 block of Eliza St on Green Bay's East side. When fire crews arrived, the 2 ½ car detached garage was fully engulfed in flames, with flames reaching 20 to 25 feet into the air and a column of black smoke reaching over 100 feet into the air. No one was home when firefighters arrived, and a neighbor called 911 to report the fire. 18 GBFD personnel responded to the fire in 6 Fire Department vehicles. The GBFD was assisted by Green Bay Police and DPW. The Brown County Arson Task Force was called to investigate the cause of the fire. 1 GBFD firefighter was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital for evaluation. Approximately \$160,000 in property was saved by the efforts of the GBFD. About \$50,000 in property was lost in the fire including a pop-up type camper that was parked next to the garage.

Incident Information

Incident Date: 6/18/2011

Incident Address: 1130 Eliza St.

Incident Times: 1431

Incident Description: 2 ½ car garage used as a wood working shop

Cause of Fire: Under investigation

Origin of Fire: Entire garage

Estimated Dollar Loss: \$50,000

Injuries: 1 firefighter taken to St Vincent's Hospital

Incident Number: 1104653

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