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LaGrange Fire Department Responds to Back to Back Structure Fires

LaGrange, Ga. November 22, 2021 – The LaGrange Fire Department was dispatched to two structure fires overnight.

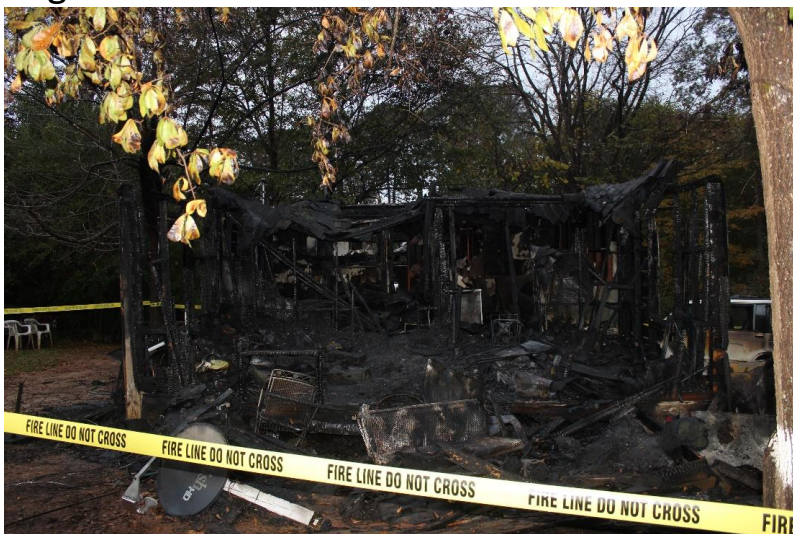
On Sunday, November 21st at 8:16 p.m. fire crews responded to 616 Hill Street for the report of a structure fire. Dispatch advised that this residence was a two-story structure and that the second floor was on fire.



616 Hill Street

Crews arrived on the scene and after a scene size-up found the fire in the attic. Crews confirmed no one was in the house at the time of the fire. The fire was extinguished at 10:02 p.m. Fire loss estimates are set at \$50,000 to the structure and its contents. The cause of the fire was electrical in nature.

The LaGrange Fire Department was then dispatched later at 3:16 a.m. on Monday, November 22nd to a report of a structure fire on 215 Banks Street. Dispatch advised while units were en route that they had received multiple reports for this fire and that the residence was fully engulfed.



215 Banks Street

Upon arrival crews found heavy fire conditions with an energized power line on the ground creating more obstacles for fire crews. A defensive attack was assigned due to heavy fire and downed powerline. Crews deployed multiple hand lines and activated two deck guns. City utility crews were called in to shut off gas and electrical supply. Once power was shut off fire crews were able to control the fire at 4:30 a.m. No one was found inside the structure. Crews continued to extinguish hot spots until daylight when they started their investigation at approximately 7:15 a.m. Fire loss estimates are set at \$10,600 to the structure and contents which was a total loss.

This fire is suspicious in nature. The LaGrange Police Department was notified and samples were taken to send to the crime lab. The investigation remains open while investigators wait on results from the crime lab.

If you have any information regarding this case please contact the LaGrange Police Department.

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