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LaGrange Fire Department Responds to Structure Fire on Ashton Street

LaGrange, Ga. January 4, 2022 – The LaGrange Fire Department was dispatched on Sunday, January 2nd at 11:34 a.m. to 300B Ashton Street for the report of a structure fire.

As units responded, 911 stated there was an elderly female that was unable to get out of the apartment next door. On arrival crews found heavy smoke coming from the roof line and fire from the side of the apartment. The elderly female was found in 300A apartment unable to get out with smoke starting to enter the apartment. The elderly female was placed in a chair and brought out by crews and her grandson. Crews entered the apartment and quickly extinguished the fire.

Fire crews also removed two small dogs and gave them oxygen via specially designed animal oxygen masks. Unfortunately, the animals did not survive despite the efforts of LFD personnel.

The fire was extinguished at 11:54 a.m.

Pre-incident value of the residence was estimated at \$35,000 with a loss of \$12,000.

The Red Cross was called to assist the subjects involved in this incident.

The cause of the fire was deemed electrical in nature.

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