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LaGrange Fire Department Extinguishes Blaze on Pond View Point

LaGrange, Ga. January 19, 2020 – The LaGrange Fire Department was dispatched on Sunday, January 19th at 8:32 AM to 107 Pond View Point for a report of a structure fire.

Reports from dispatch stated the house was fully engulfed. Firefighters arrived on the scene and found heavy smoke showing from roof and eaves and flames visible from the rear of the residence. The occupant made it out of the structure on her own but did sustain injuries related to the fire.

Firefighters advanced an attack line to the rear of the structure and an additional attack line to the front of the structure. Multiple crews entered the structure from different sides simultaneously to make a coordinated interior attack. The fire extended into the attic and burned through the roof directly above the room of origin. An offensive fire attack brought the flames under control at 9:05 AM.

LaGrange Fire Department units and one Troup County Fire Department unit worked seamlessly together to make a quick stop on the fire progression, therefore saving the structure.

Three rooms and the attic sustained major fire damage and two other rooms received minor damage from the flames. The rest of the structure received smoke damage.

Estimated fire loss including structure and its contents is roughly \$80,000.

The occupant, who was inside the structure when the fire started, was treated for her injuries on scene by Troup County AMR.

The cause of fire was determined to be a candle that was left burning in a bedroom that ignited nearby materials.

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