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WORKING FIRE 1912 WILLOW ROAD, URBANA, IL.

Date & Time of alarm: December 31, 2022 / Approx. 17:05 Hrs.

The Urbana Fire Department was called to a report of a working fire at the above address. Four (4) engines, one (1) ladder, and a command officer were initially dispatched. While enroute dispatch reported a neighbor saying that people were possibly still inside in the basement. Fire units were on the scene within 4 minutes. Upon arrival, fire crews found a two story residential home with fire coming out of two second story windows. This was deemed a working fire and a second alarm was called with the report of possibly several occupants. Units from Champaign Fire were then dispatched on the second alarm. First arriving crews made a fast knock on the fire and searched for occupants while continuing extinguishment. The fire was brought under control less than 20 minutes after first arrival. The occupants and two dogs were able to get out of the house before the Fire Department arrived. No firefighter or civilian injuries were reported. Several people were displaced as a result of this fire.

Damage estimates have not been determined at the time of this release.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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