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Garage Fire

At approximately 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 29, a fire was reported by the homeowner in the 3400 block of Big Chief Drive. The occupants discovered smoke coming from the roof and the garage. Upon lifting the garage door the occupant noticed that the washing machine was on fire and used a fire extinguisher to control the blaze. The first arriving fire company reported smoke coming from the garage and the washing machine. Three engine companies, one truck company, and a Battalion Chief responded and quickly contained the fire. Crews checked for extension into the attic area due to an open access cover not being installed and assisted the occupants with clean up. Damages were confined to the garage area and were estimated at \$5,000. The cause of the fire appears to be an electrical short in the control panel of the washer.

Contact: Fire Marshal Chip Shilosky at 453 -3313 for further information.

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