

Decatur Fire Department  
1415 N. Water Street  
Decatur IL 62526  
(217)424-2811  
Media Release

Type of Incident: Residential Fire

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Date: 2/28/2020                 | Dispatch Time: 1912 | Arrival Time: 1916       | Control Time: 2027 |
| Address: 855 N Edward St        |                     |                          |                    |
| First Unit On Scene: Engine 1   |                     |                          |                    |
| Origin: under Investigation     |                     | Smoke Detectors: No      |                    |
| Cause: Under Investigation      |                     | Under Investigation: Yes |                    |
| Investigation Conducted By: 702 |                     |                          |                    |

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| Injuries: Fire Department N/A Civilian N/A |                             |
| Transported To: N/A                        |                             |
| Occupants Relocated: N/A                   | Number: Adults 0 Children 0 |
| Relocated To:                              |                             |

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| Fire/Rescue Personnel: Engine(s) 4 Ladder Truck(s) 2 Fire Personnel 22   |
| Chief Officers 3 Technical Rescue N/A Divers N/A HAZMAT N/A Inspectors 1 |
| Assisting Agencies: Decatur Police Department                            |

Comments: The Decatur Fire Department responded to a report of a house that has fire coming from the roof at the above mentioned address, date, and time. Fire companies arrived on scene to find a vacant house with the roof and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor heavily involved in fire. Fire units initiated an aggressive interior attack and when conditions did not improve units evacuated the building. Shortly thereafter the roof and the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor collapsed into the structure. An outside attack was commenced using an elevated master stream. An additional ladder truck was dispatched for additional master stream. The vacant house with a value of \$24,000 is considered a complete loss. The fire is under investigation.