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## North Front Street Fire

Around 2:24 a.m., the Wheeling Fire Department was dispatched to 614 North Front Street on Wheeling Island for a house fire.

When the first responding company arrived, heavy flames and smoke was coming from the second floor / roof area.

The occupants inside were able to escape unharmed.

WFD personnel was able to get the fire under control within an hour and save the next-door homes from fire damage.

The roof/second floor area was severely damaged and the cause remains under investigation.

Ladder 1, Rescue 1, Engine Co. 2, 4 and 5 all responded. Additional off-duty personnel were called into answer other calls in the city.

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