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## **Warwood Second Alarm Fire Investigation**

No one was injured in a second alarm fire Friday night in the Warwood neighborhood of Wheeling. Firefighters were dispatched around 11 p.m. to 515 Warwood Avenue for a report of a fire in the basement of the home.

When the first responding engine company arrived, flames engulfed the home and quickly spread to neighboring homes, prompting a full response and later a second alarm.

With a second alarm, additional firefighters, both on and off duty were called to the scene to battle the flames in addition to answering other calls in the city.

Two homes sustained heavy fire damage, a third with exterior damage. Firefighters were successful in preventing the fire from spreading to a neighboring multi-story apartment building. After several hours of an aggressive exterior attack, firefighters were able to get the blaze under control around 2 a.m.

Wheeling Fire Investigators will work throughout the weekend to determine the cause. Warwood Avenue/WV Route 2 was closed during the overnight hours and re-opened Saturday morning.

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