

Grand Island Fire Co.

Fix Road residence heavily damaged by late Sunday evening fire



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Shortly before 11 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, Grand Island firefighters responded to a Fix Road structure fire called in by a nearby neighbor. The occupant, a new EMS member of the Grand Island Fire Co., was able to safely exit her burning home prior to the arrival of firefighters.

Fire Chief Mark Sadkowski reported that the basement and first floor were fully involved

when trucks E-2, E-4, E-5, LT-6 and fire suppression crews arrived on location. However, after early success on lower levels, interior attack crews were unable to advance into the second floor where the fire had spread and had to be withdrawn due to the imminent danger of collapse.

Meanwhile, the Sheridan Park Volunteer Fire Department assisted with exterior aerial operations at the scene while Brighton Volunteer Fire Department and the City of Tonawanda Fire De-

partment also provided mutual aid support.

The fire was knocked down by 12:09 a.m. Monday morning when a few hot spots were still being attended to and extensive overhaul commenced.

Total damage was estimated at \$175,000 to the residence and \$75,000 to the contents. Grand Island Fire Investigator Mike DeMartin stated that the exact cause remains undetermined.

There were no firefighter injuries reported.

All participating units returned in service by 2:29 a.m. on June 15 except fire investigators.



GRAND ISLAND FIRE CO. CALL SUMMARY

The following incidents occurred from Monday, May 25, to Sunday, June 7, as reported by the Grand Island Fire Co. A total of 82 calls were answered by the department during this period. The GIFIC has now responded to 674 calls so far in 2020, an average of 4.3 calls per day, as compared with 760 calls answered at the same point in 2019, an average of 4.81 calls per day.

For further information, visit the GIFIC website at www.grandislandfire.us.

Monday, May 25

- 12:18 a.m., D Blue Pointe Lane, unknown problem (man down).
- 5:42 a.m., Grand Island Boulevard, chest pain/chest discomfort (not traumatic).
- 9:36 a.m., Staley Road, convulsion/seizure.

Tuesday, May 26

- 2:56 a.m., Windham Lane, chest pain/chest discomfort (not traumatic).
- 3:55 a.m., Baseline Road, mutual aid/assist outside agency.
- 5:01 p.m., Parkview Drive, electrical hazard.
- 5:40 p.m., Baseline Road, heat/cold exposure.
- 6:27 p.m., River Oaks Drive, hemorrhage/laceration.
- 8:16 p.m., West Oakfield Road, traumatic injury.

Wednesday, May 27

- 1:47 a.m., Baseline Road, chest pain/chest discomfort (not traumatic).
- 5:37 a.m., Baseline Road, officer call.
- 8:26 a.m., Staley Road, alarm.
- 12:38 p.m., Grand Island Boulevard, chest pain/chest discomfort (not traumatic).
- 3:42 p.m., East River Road, carbon monoxide/inhalation/hazmat/chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear.
- 3:42 p.m., Baseline Road, alarm.
- 7:16 p.m., Cottagewood Lane, falls.

Thursday, May 28

- 7:31 a.m., White Oak Lane, sick

- person.
- 10:06 a.m., East River Road, choking.
- 10:38 a.m., Grand Island Boulevard, sick person.
- 11:17 a.m., Town Hall Terrace, cardiac or respiratory arrest/death.
- 12:49 p.m., Long Road, alarm.
- 5:36 p.m., J River Run, choking.

Friday, May 29

- 2:57 a.m., Baseline Road, sick person.
- 4:44 a.m., Baseline Road, chest pain/chest discomfort (not traumatic).
- 5:18 a.m., Trails End, breathing problems.
- 1:27 p.m., Staley Road, sick person.
- 5:56 p.m., Thruway South, traffic/transportation incident.

Saturday, May 30

- 6:30 p.m., Center Terrace, traumatic injury.
- 4:05 a.m., Regency Drive, breathing problems.
- 4:29 p.m., Greenway Road, emergency medical services (hot response).

Sunday, May 31

- 4:31 a.m., East River Road, chest pain/chest discomfort (not traumatic).
- 8:08 a.m., Baseline Road, hemorrhage/laceration.
- 3:39 p.m., Marjorie Drive, structure fire.

Monday, June 1

- 3:35 a.m., Baseline Road,

- sick person.
- 10:50 a.m., Bedell Road, unknown problem (man down).
- 11:06 a.m., Meadow Lane, traumatic injury.
- 11:34 a.m., Royal Oak Circle, structure fire.
- 2:43 p.m., Staley Road, sick person.
- 6:20 p.m., Baseline Road, unknown problem (man down).
- 10:04 p.m., Baseline Road, sick person.

Tuesday, June 2

- 1:33 p.m., Enola Road, allergies (reac-

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