



Brockport Volunteer Fire Department

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE "WORKING HOUSE FIRE IN TOWN OF SWEDEN"

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Brockport firefighters were summoned to 51 Sweden Hill Road in the Town of Sweden at 9:20 this morning for a report of "workers on the roof and sparks and flames coming from the roof". First arriving personnel three minutes later reported heavy smoke coming from the roof of the garage and declared a working fire. Minutes later, they were putting water on the home and the homeowners, Kenneth Bonczyk and his wife, Mary were very appreciative of the quick stop by the departments responding and the ability of the firefighters to prevent extensive damage to their home. The fire damage was limited to the garage, the roof and attic area immediately adjacent to the garage, although according to Fire Chief Scott Smith, the remainder of the structure was charged with smoke initially causing some damage within the structure. The fire was declared under control at 9:37 am and units were returning to their quarters within the hour.



The home is also home to "Mary's Kid Business" Day Care. Three children were in the home when the fire started and seven were playing in the yard. As soon as the fire was apparent, they were all safely moved to a neighbor and no injuries were reported.

Firefighters from Holley and Spencerport were summoned to the scene while members of the Hamlin Fire Department filled in providing protection to the remaining district while the fire was being put out.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Monroe County Fire Bureau Investigation Unit and the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. Emergency Medical Services were provided by the Brockport Ambulance Corps and Monroe Ambulance's Medic 42 evaluating firefighters that were working in a heated environment on a sunny day.



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