

City of Ocoee Fire Department

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OCOEE, FLORIDA – At 1220 HRS today Fire Department units from Ocoee, Winter Garden and Orange County responded to a house fire at 3312 Atmore Terrace in the Brookestone Subdivision. Heavy fire from the rear of the 2-story home with heavy smoke from all attic vents was evident on arrival. Units located a fire involving a tiki bar and furnishings on the enclosed pool deck. The fire which originated against the exterior rear wall of the home had already involved the structural patio roof connected to the home and also entered the interior of the home through a window. Units from the three agencies involved worked well together to quickly extinguish both the exterior and interior fires to prevent it from spreading to the attic. The fire damage was contained to the areas involved on Fire Department arrival which included the patio, a bathroom, a bedroom and a hallway.

The home was occupied at the time of the fire's discovery by one adult and one child. They related that they heard two loud pops from the patio area and found the fire upon investigating the source of the popping noise. Both occupants escaped the home without injury. There were no injuries to firefighters. However, two firefighters experienced heat exhaustion while on the scene.

Fire Investigators from the Ocoee Fire Department and the State Fire Marshal's Office determined the origination of the fire to be an electrical extension cord that was connected to a refrigerator.

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