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## Press Release

**Structure Fire  
35 Horseshoe Drive  
December 10, 2021**

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On Friday December 10 at 01:37 a.m., the Lemont Fire Protection District responded to a house fire at 35 Horseshoe Drive, unincorporated Lemont Township. Fire companies arrived in six minutes to find a single family home with a working fire spreading quickly throughout the first floor, and extending to the second floor. The resident of the home was able to self-evacuate prior to the arrival of fire companies. Crews attempted an interior attack but had to switch to a defensive strategy because of fire conditions. A MABAS box alarm was activated due to the lack of a water supply in the area. The fire was brought under control in approximately 2 hours. Crews remained on the scene extinguishing hot spots and investigating the cause for another 5 hours. The home was a total loss.

Lemont Fire Protection District personnel fought the fire with assistance from over 18 surrounding fire agencies, which provided on-scene support and station coverage.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the MABAS Division 19 Fire Investigators and the Illinois Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal.

The Lemont Fire Protection District reminds everyone to identify a second exit from any commercial building. If a fire alarm sounds, take action and leave the building until firefighters have given the all clear to re-enter. Have an escape plan, practice it, and be prepared to use it in the event of any fire.

