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**Fire Department**

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## PRESS RELEASE

Date: July 9, 2014 (CORRECTED)

Re: House fire – 829 Marquette Avenue

At approximately 7:37PM on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, the South Milwaukee Police Department received a 9-1-1 call reporting a house on fire at 829 Marquette Avenue. Upon arrival of South Milwaukee Police and Fire Department units at approximately 7:40PM, a three-story residential dwelling was encountered with heavy fire involvement of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor extending rapidly to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors.

Five occupants, two adult and three juvenile, self-evacuated from the residence prior to the arrival of police and fire personnel. Extensive overhaul was required due to the size of the building and extent of damage. No injuries to civilians or police/fire personnel were reported.

Assistance was requested from the State Fire Marshall's Office to determine the origin and cause of the fire. After a detailed examination of the scene and interviews with the occupants and witnesses, the area of origin of the fire has been identified as the northwest corner of the enclosed porch. All electrical, mechanical and natural causes have been eliminated, however, the cause of the fire remains undetermined.