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Two Alarm Shed Fire Causes Power Outage

At Least Ten People Temporarily Displaced Due To Power Outage

At 6:00 p.m. Friday fire dispatchers received several calls that a house was on fire near Euclid Avenue and Wengert Avenue. As firefighters were responding to the scene, a large column of smoke could be seen from the area.

On arrival firefighters found a heavy volume of fire and smoke behind several houses on Wengert Avenue and Euclid Avenue. When firefighters went to investigate, they found several wood sheds on fire behind the houses. Wood fences also separated the properties. That and anything else that could burn was on fire. Firefighter's first priority was to stop the fire from spreading to several nearby houses.

Firefighters used water from large hoses and aerial ladders trucks to surround the fire and stop its advance. They had the fire under control in less than 15 minutes.

The fire destroyed five sheds. Anything else in the backyards was also destroyed. At least one house sustained minor damage to the outside rear of the house. A utility pole and several wires for power from the utility pole were also damaged by the fire and would have to be replaced. NV Energy was on scene to assess damage. Power was off to the entire neighborhood. Because the power was off to several houses, the American Red Cross was on scene to see if assistance was needed for people who might be temporarily displaced due the power outage.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. A damage amount was not immediately available.

There were no reported injuries.

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1st Alarm: E4,8,14,1, T8, R4, CB3, EMS1, AR1, B1,3, PIO1, 6i8, 6i11

2nd Alarm: E201,108,27,33, T1, R108

Incident: 6197464

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