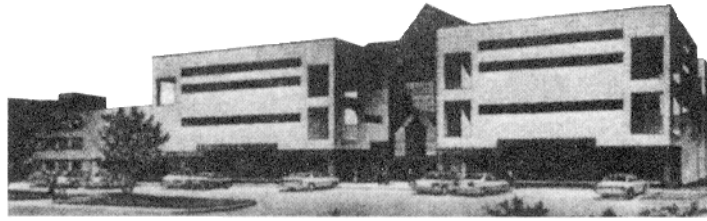


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**June 2, 2017**

**Residential Structure Fire – Town of Merton**

On Friday, June 2, 2017, at 5:45am, the Merton Fire Department and the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department responded for a report of a residential structure fire at W299 N6508 County Highway E in the Town of Merton. Additional assistance was requested from the Village of Sussex, Town of Lisbon, and Hartland Fire Departments.

The fire was reported to the Waukesha County Communications Center by the homeowner. Two adults safely evacuated the residence and required no medical treatment. The fire caused substantial property damage to the residence, attached garage, and vehicles parked in the attached garage.

Merton Fire Department Command requested fire investigation from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department. The initial cause of the fire is unknown at this time and the incident remains under investigation.

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