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#### **Residential Fire 2226 Jackson St**

Beloit, WI- The Beloit Fire Department responded to a residential fire at 2226 Jackson St last night. The time of the call was 11:24pm. Upon arrival the first due companies found a small fire on the exterior of the home. The fire was located in the front of the home and had burned its way up the siding of the home towards the roofline. The homeowner stated that he saw a flickering outside and when he went out he saw flames from the bottom of the home moving towards the roof. He called 911, got his wife out and was able to fill a bucket of water to throw on the fire. He said that he was able to put most of the fire out.

Beloit Engine 3 arrived and was able to extinguish the remainder of the fire and began overhaul operations. They were assisted in overhaul operations by other Beloit Fire companies. Siding and insulation had to be removed to ensure the fire was out. The homeowner's personal belongings were also moved to a safe area to prevent damage during overhaul.

Damage is listed at \$5000. The cause of the fire was arcing wires from Christmas lights that caught the siding on fire.