



## Ho-Ho-Kus Fire Department Press Release

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Ho-Ho-Kus Volunteer Fire Department  
52 Sheridan Avenue  
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423  
Fire Headquarters: 201-444-4888

DATE: July 23, 2016

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **MULTIPLE ALARM FIRE**

Type of Incident: Multiple Alarm Fire

Number of Alarms: (4)

Address: 234 Hollywood Avenue, Ho-Ho-Kus NJ, 07423

Occupancy: 2 Story Single-Family Dwelling

Type of Construction: Class 5

Date: July 23, 2016

Time of Dispatch: 18:12

Command: Chief of Department Matthew Menzel (730)

Civilian Injuries: (0)

Firefighter Injuries: (0)

Cause of Fire: Accidental

Extent of Damage: Extensive fire damage: detached garage, rear of home, 2nd floor, attic.

Smoke & water damage: throughout.

Assisting Mutual Aid Agencies: Waldwick Fire Department, Wyckoff Fire Department, Ridgewood Fire Department, Franklin Lakes Fire Department, Upper Saddle River Fire Department, Midland Park Fire Department, Mahwah Fire Department, Allendale Fire Department, Ramsey Fire Department, Glen Rock Fire Department, Hillsdale Fire Department, Township of Washington Fire Department.

Other Agencies: Ho-Ho-Kus Police Department, Ho-Ho-Kus EMS, Ho-Ho-Kus Building Department, Ho-Ho-Kus Water Department, PSE&G Gas & Electric, Ho-Ho-Kus Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Brief Overview:

Fire Department received a call from Ho-Ho-Kus Police reporting a fire in the area of Hollywood Avenue and Fair Lawn Street. Upon arrival of Assistant Chief of Department Seltmann (740), an updated location of the fire was provided. Chief Seltmann reported a well involved detached garage with fire extending to the rear of the home. Chief of Department Menzel (730) transmitted a 2nd alarm assignment directly to the scene. First due Engine 733 (OIC Rosazza) immediately established a water supply in front of the fire building and stretched (2) 1 ¾ attack lines into the front door of the structure. At this point, fire had already extended into the eaves and void spaces of a post-build addition off the rear of the home. Due to an aggressive interior attack, conditions quickly improved, as the bulk of the fire was knocked down and pre-control overhaul was quickly conducted by members of the first due companies and mutual aid. Due to excessive outdoor temperatures, multiple alarms were transmitted for relief purposes.

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