

WARRENVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
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DATE: July 13, 2017
TO: All Media
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SUBJECT: Structure Fire – 28248 Diehl Road, Main Event Entertainment, Warrenville IL
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At 9:34 A.M. on Thursday, July 13, 2017, the Warrenville Fire Protection District was notified via 9-1-1 of an activated fire alarm located at 28248 Diehl Road, the Main Event Entertainment Warrenville. The first arriving crews on the scene identified and determined that a fire was located in the center of the room named laser tag; a game room constructed of mazes and obstructions.

A General Alarm was dispatched sending four (4) engines, three (3) tower ladders, two (2) squads, ten (10) medic units, and a Command Team, providing fifty four (54) Firefighters to the scene. In addition, resources were also provided from Carol Stream, Glen Ellen, Naperville, Wheaton, West Chicago, Winfield, Lisle-Woodridge Fire Districts and Departments. The Warrenville Police Department assisted the occupants of the building. City services arrived along with Com-Ed and Nicor to assist with building systems.

The first arriving crews on the scene stretched a hose-line and began extinguishment of the fire while additional personnel advanced a second hose-line, began search & rescue of occupants and provide ventilation of the thick black toxic smoke. The other companies supported fire suppression efforts and the safety of all firefighters inside of the large 75 foot X 175 foot structure. The majority of the fire was under control with assistance of an automatic sprinkler system activating five (5) sprinkler heads, eleven (11) minutes after fire units arrival.

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In addition to suppression efforts of the firefighters and the extinguishment of hot spot, an ambulance EMS Box Alarm was called for building occupants who were exposed to smoke and gases during the evacuation.

There were nine people in the building at the time of the fire; all evacuated and were safely accounted for. One person was transported and the remaining were treated and released.

The DuPage County Task Force was notified and arrived on the scene to determine the cause and origin of the fire. Additional information will be disseminated as it becomes available. If you have further questions, please contact Fire Marshal Lee Westrom at 630-393-1381.



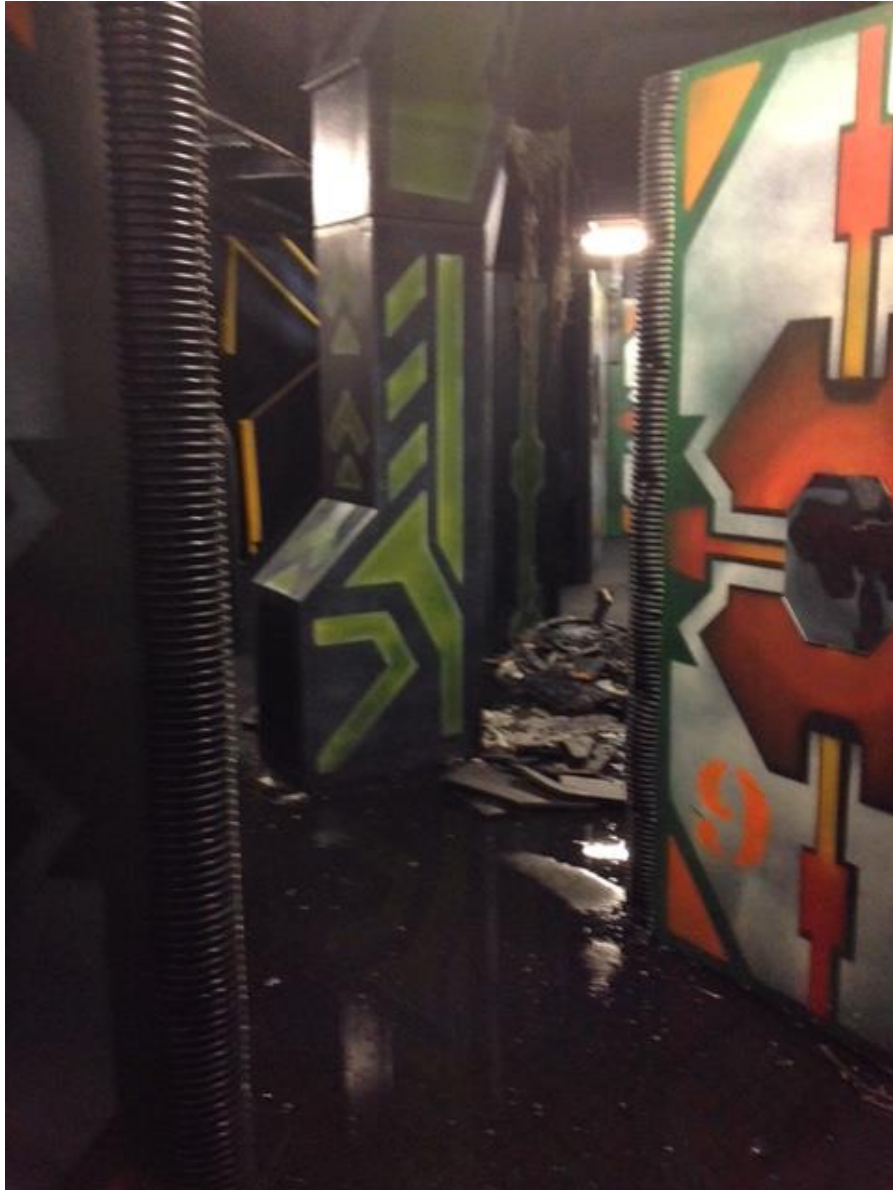
Building Exterior

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View of maze-like conditions faced by crew as they attempted to reach the seat of the fire.