

On 12/14/2021 at approximately 19:07 the Olean Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a structure fire at 112 S. Seventeenth St. in Olean. Two engines initially responded, with an additional ambulance responding once they cleared a previous medical call. E40 arrived to find a detached garage fire which was heavily involved with fire. E40's crew stretched a hose line and began fire attack while E42 arrived and established a hydrant connection. The fire was knocked down by 19:14 and crews began to check for extension in the nearby house. Fire Investigators responded and conducted an investigation, with the cause not yet released. Units cleared the scene at approximately 20:22.

One off duty platoon was recalled for assistance. Seven personnel answered the recall and were used to staff both fire stations.

The Olean Fire Department was assisted on scene by the Olean Police Department, Deputy 4 Coordinator, and Trans Am Ambulance Service.

The garage is a total loss with minor damage to the exterior siding of the residence. Damage is estimated at \$20,000.

The City of Olean Fire Investigation Team determined the cause of the fire to be electrical in nature. Fire Officials want to remind everyone to be careful regarding overloading your electrical circuits.