

PALM BAY FIRE-RESCUE  
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(Palm Bay)--A fire that destroyed a home early Saturday morning remains under investigation the cause of which is undetermined. At approximately 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Palm Bay Fire-Rescue responded to 1370 Natal St. NW after receiving reports of a house fire. When firefighters arrived, they found heavy smoke coming from the garage area of the house. Firefighters contained and stopped the fire. Investigators later determined the point of origin was at or near a water pressure machine in the garage. Fire crews checked for extension using strategic placement of holes in the ceiling to spot smoke or flames and used a thermal imaging camera to search for hot spots for potential fire. None was found. The scene was cleared at 3 a.m. with the fire fully extinguished.

Just after 4:30 a.m., neighbors called again to report smoke from the home. When firefighters arrived, they observed smoke from the attic and began firefighting operations.

The home, a wood-frame single family structure, was valued at approximately \$100,000 and the damage due to the fire is estimated at approximately \$75,000. The investigation into the cause of the fire is ongoing.









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