

# Press Release

## For Immediate Release

From: Swansea Fire Department

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The Swansea Fire Department responded to 960 Warren Ave for a structure fire at 1654 hours. Arriving firefighters found a two story single family home heavily involved in fire. The fire which originated in the garage extended to the living space above. Firefighters were able to keep the fire from extending to the main residence. Fire Chief Peter Burke states the firefighters mounted an aggressive interior attack and were able to stop the spread of the fire to the kitchen and living area. The fire was declared under control at 1730 hours. Chief Burke stated the home owners tried using a fire extinguisher and garden hose to extinguish the fire. The open garage door contributed to the intensity and spread of the fire. The cause of the fire was determined to be from a battery charger in the garage. Six people were displaced as a result of the fire. 3 Engines, 1 Ladder, a Heavy Rescue and 48 firefighters responded from the Swansea Fire Department. The Swansea police responded and closed the roads. Swansea Ambulance stood by at the scene. There were no reported injuries. Firefighters cleared the scene at 1956 hours.