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PRESS RELEASE

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Fire struck an Oneonta residence early Sunday morning (April 24), totally destroying the structure.

Oneonta firefighters were called at approximately 1:00 am to a fully-involved fire at 452 West Street in the Town of Oneonta. When units arrived, there was active fire throughout the building. It also extended to a vehicle which was parked next to the home. The 1 ½ story building was a total loss, as were all the contents.

Oneonta received mutual aid from West Oneonta, Otego, Laurens, West Laurens, Mt. Vision, Worcester, Schenevus, Franklin and Pindars Corners. Those departments were called primarily for an additional water supply, as the nearest water sources were about one-half mile from the fire scene.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation. There were no injuries reported. The owner of the house was not at home at the time.