



**Morton Fire Company
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On Friday February 20, 2009 at 1158 hrs, the Morton Fire Company along with automatic Mutual Assistance from Kendall Fire Department; 1 tanker (Kendall 52) and 1 rescue pumper (Kendall 34) and Holley fire department 1 R.I.T (Holley 65) were dispatched to 740 Monroe Orleans Countyline Rd., for the report of smoke coming from the location. While enroute, 2C11 requested an engine from Hamlin (243), upon arrival 2C11 reported a 2 ½ story house fully involved. A request was made for Brockport ladder 231 to respond, and due to the lack of hydrants in the area command further requested tankers from Hamlin (246), Hulberton (50), Carlton (52), and Pumper/Tankers from Walker (282), Brockport (2325), Kendall (33), and Holley (31). Brockport 2325 established a fill site in front of the Morton fire house. Hamlin rescue (248) was also requested to respond for additional manpower. Due to harsh winter conditions and protocol an EMS standby was provided by Hamlin Ambulance 2459 and Monroe Ambulance Medic 42. The fire was declared under control at 1326 hrs, with several hours of overhaul to follow.

Holley 31 along with Hilton 262 were sent too the Morton fire house to provide coverage for both Morton and Kendall. The American Red Cross responded to assist the 2 residents of the dwelling, which was a total loss. No one was home at the time of the fire, the cause of the fire at this time is believed to be accidental, but is under investigation by the Monroe County Fire Bureau. All units were placed back in service at 1623 hrs, with no reported injuries.

The Morton Chief's would like to thank all those involved for their hard work in such difficult conditions.



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