



**ROCHESTER HILLS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
TOWNHOUSE FIRE**



The Rochester Hills Fire Department responded to a structure fire in the 800 block of Mercer on February 21, 2010. With the assistance of the City of Rochester Fire Department, firefighters worked into the morning hours to completely extinguish the fire started by a pot of grease left on a stove.

Once ignited the fire spread quickly throughout the original townhouse, eventually spreading to two adjoining

units that shared a common attic. All three were described by Fire Chief Ron Crowell as “a total loss.” A fourth unit in the seven-unit structure was left “uninhabitable” according to the Fire Chief due to smoke and water damage.



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