
2 houses destroyed in Cheektowaga fire

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CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. (WIVB) - A major fire broke out in a Cheektowaga neighborhood on Monday, shutting down part of Genesee St.

The fire started around 8 p.m. Multiple fire crews were on the scene.

We talked with a neighbor who said the fire started at the home behind his, specifically in the garage, before it spread.

A vacant house at 44 Long Ave. and an occupied house at 38 Long Ave. were destroyed. Residents at the occupied house evacuated the building upon seeing the fire.

A garage on Schoedel Ave. was also destroyed by the fire. In addition to this, a structure at 46 Long Ave. suffered siding damage.

No one was injured. The Red Cross is assisting anyone affected by the fire.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Anyone with information on it is asked to call Cheektowaga Police Detective Michael Hockwater at (716) 686-3970 or call TIP-411.