



Office of The
Fire Chief

CITY OF ELLIOT LAKE

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News Release

For Immediate Release

“Elliot Lake Fire Department responds to a fire at 197 Westhill Rd”

Elliot Lake, Ontario, Apr 22, 2026. Fire Chief John Thomas announced today that on Wednesday April 22, 2026 at 10:43 hrs, the Elliot Lake Fire Department received a 911 call for a working fire at 197 Westhill Rd.

Upon arrival on scene, the fire department crew reported smoke visible. Crews were able to extinguish the fire quickly. The home sustained extensive smoke damage throughout.

One occupant was transported to hospital. Two family pets were lost.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Fire Chief John Thomas would like to remind the public that Ontario Law requires working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms on every level of your home. Properly maintained alarms provide critical early warning and can save lives.

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