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Press release from **Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service** and **Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Authority**
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SERIOUS HOUSE FIRE – OAKWOOD

At 1.08 hours on the 18 May 2018, Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service was called to attend a house fire on Peers Close, Oakwood.

Firefighters from Nottingham Road, Ascot Drive, Kingsway, Ilkeston, and Duffield, assisted by the Aerial Ladder Platform from Nottinghamshire's London Road Station attended the fire.

On arrival Firefighters were met by a well-developed fire in the detached property.

One male was treated by paramedics and taken to hospital as a result of his injuries.

Incident Commander, Station Manager Dean Gazzard said: "Firefighters have worked hard through the night to contain this fire, but unfortunately due to its severity, were unable to prevent the fire spreading throughout the building."

A joint fire investigation with Derbyshire police is being carried out this morning.

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