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Contributed by John deHooge HHFD

Members of the Halton Hills Fire Department could only take on defensive positions at a house fire in southeast Halton Hills Saturday night as the structure was fully involved, with flames shooting through the roof.

No one injured in Halton Hills house fire

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Damage is estimated at approximately \$400,000 after a fire tore through a home on the Tenth Line in southeast Halton Hills Saturday night.

The occupants of the house, located just north of Steeles Avenue near Winston Churchill

Boulevard, were not at home at the time.

Halton Hills Fire Department responded to a call of a fully involved structure fire at around 10:30 p.m.

Chief John deHooge reported that flames were shooting through the roof of the building and firefighters took on defensive operations soon after arriv-

ing on scene.

Mutual aid was received from the nearby Mississauga Fire & Emergency Services as wind chill temperatures dipped under -20C through the morning hours. Crews from the Georgetown and Acton stations cleared the scene at about 5 a.m. Sunday.

Deputy Chief Bruce Morri-

son said Monday that the blaze is not considered to be suspicious, but its cause is not yet known due to the extent of the damage near the place of origin.

He added that the family did have fire insurance and that firefighters were able to retrieve many personal items from the home's bedrooms, which were left intact.

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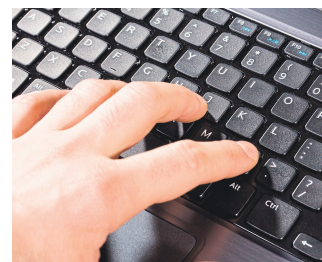
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