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**PLANTATION RESIDENTS FORCED FROM HOME BY FIRE**

**Plantation, FL: December 14, 2009:** An early morning blaze which severely damaged the home at 1641 SW 67 Avenue, in Plantation, caused two residents to be displaced, fire chief Robert Pudney announced today.

At approximately 1:35 AM, the Plantation Fire Department responded to an activated residential fire alarm.

The engine arrived six minutes later to find the home well involved with fire and the residents standing outside.

Due to the large volume of fire and the risk of a roof collapse, firefighters elected to fight the fire from the outside.

Approximately 30 firefighters took 45 minutes to extinguish the blaze. There were no reported injuries and the fire is under investigation by the Plantation Fire Department and the State Fire Marshal's Office.

The family is being assisted by the Broward County Chapter of the Red Cross.

**Video available:** *Live fire video is available by contacting Joel Gordon at 954-553-6550.*

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