

# November 29, 2008 The O'Neil House Fire

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First shot @ 10:04 as I stepped outside. Should have walked down instead of zooming. I'd literally just driven by this spot less than 5 minutes previously.



2 minutes later, at 10:06am, and moving fast. Forest Park first on the scene. Happened to be just up the street doing testing of some kind.



Finally getting water on it.



From the side. Apparently ventilating the second floor allowed an intentional flare-up out the back. It was quickly suppressed.



Getting more water on it.



Several of 11 departments. Let's see if I can get this right. And not in order of arrival: Glendale, Forest Park, Sharonville, Springdale, Reading, Blue Ash, Lincoln Heights, Sycamore Twp, Wyoming, Woodlawn & Lockland. Even the Hamilton County Mobile Command Post stuck its head in for a little while.



Three bucket trucks that I saw, along with various ladders and assorted other equipment. The building was the Century House, one of the 56 historic homes of Glendale. It housed a gift shop, loaded with Xmas merchandise. Rail traffic was even briefly held while equipment was being jockeyed about, although several NB moves did eventually pass.



Flames out & initial clean-up in progress. GFD will be taking the owner through shortly after this photo. That's Iwona and Alex in the lower right foreground.

