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The Delaware State Fire Marshal's office is investigating last night's fire in **Wilmington**, **Delaware** that caused damage to four houses.

The Mill Creek Fire Company responded to the 4700 block of Weatherhill Drive in the **Weatherhill Farms** development in Pike Creek around 8:30 pm. Arriving firefighters discovered an active fire engulfing one home and spreading to two adjacent townhouses. Mutual aid fire companies assisted at the fire scene.

State fire investigators were dispatched to the scene. The origin and cause of this fire is under investigation. A total of four homes were damaged by the fire. The American Red Cross provided emergency assistance to eight adults and 1 child. Total fire damage was estimated at \$500,000.