

# Sycamore Fire Department

## Press Release

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On February 16, 2021 at approximately 1913 hours, the Sycamore Fire Department was dispatched to 1104 Yorkshire Drive North for a report of structure fire. Upon arrival, the Fire Department found a two-story home with heavy smoke showing and an active fire in the basement. An aggressive, offensive fire attack was initiated with 1 ¾" hand lines and the fire was quickly extinguished by the initial responding fire companies.

A primary and secondary search for any occupants was conducted. Companies confirmed that all occupants exited the premises on their own. Family pets were located and successfully reunited with the family. The structure was ventilated from smoke, and salvage and overhaul operations were conducted.

The fire alarm went to the General Alarm level and assistance was received from several neighboring fire departments including DeKalb, Elburn, Cortland, Genoa-Kingston, Hampshire and Burlington. The Sycamore Police Department, Sycamore Public Works Department and ComEd also assisted at the scene.

Damages are estimated at \$50,000 to the structure of the home and \$20,000 for contents in the home. The cause of the fire remains under investigation, but was likely accidental in nature.

The occupants were temporarily relocated. There were no injuries to firefighters or residents.