

Sycamore Fire Department Press Release

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Incident: On June 1st, 2019 at approximately 0305 hours the Sycamore Fire Department was dispatched to 16188 Barber Greene Rd. Upon arrival Sycamore Fire units found the majority of the house on fire and an unattached garage beginning to catch on fire. Sycamore fire units initiated a coordinated fire attack and setup rural drafting operations as this was an area with no hydrants. The fire was brought under control in approximately 90 minutes. Crews remained on scene for approximately 90 more minutes doing overhaul operations. The initial estimates of damages from the fire are approximated to be \$125,000 to the structures and contents.

Injuries: There were no injuries to firefighters or residents.

Assistance at Scene: The fire went to the first alarm box level and assistance was received from several neighboring fire departments including DeKalb, St. Charles, Huntley, Elburn, Burlington, Genoa, Cortland, Kirkland, Monroe Center, Somonauk, Shabonna, Maple Park, Kaneville, Marengo, Malta, Waterman, Fire Departments. The DeKalb County Sheriff's Department also responded to the scene. ComEd responded to and assisted at the scene.

Cause: The cause of the fire is undetermined pending further investigation.