

## Press Release

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**Incident:** On June 6, 2020 at approximately 1624 hours, the Sycamore Fire Department was dispatched to 1903 Brickville Road for a report of a large barn on fire. Upon arrival, the Fire Department found a 50' x 100' pole storage building fully involved with the roof already collapsed into the structure. A defensive fire attack was initiated along with water tender shuttle operations as there were no fire hydrants in the area. The fire was brought under control in approximately 1 hour and did not extend to any other structures on the property. For the next several hours, fire units remained on scene conducting overhaul operations.

The fire went to the MABAS Box alarm level and assistance was received from several neighboring fire departments including DeKalb, Elburn, Cortland, Maple Park, Genoa, North Aurora, Somonauk, Malta, Hampshire, Burlington, Batavia, Hinckley, Marengo, Kaneville and Somonauk.

The DeKalb County Sheriff's Department and ComEd responded to and assisted at the scene.

Estimated damages for the barn are \$120,000 and \$10,000 for contents in the barn. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

There were no injuries to firefighter or residents.