

Sycamore Fire Department Press Release

Structure fire - 02/21/2022

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On February 21, 2022 at approximately 0456 hours, the Sycamore Fire Department was dispatched to 6175 State Route 64 for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival, the Fire Department found a 2-story home with an active fire in the attic. Initial Arriving Sycamore Fire companies mounted an aggressive interior attack with a 1 ¾" hand line. The fire was extinguished by the initial responding fire companies. A primary and secondary search for any additional occupants was conducted and none were found. 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, Batavia, Hampshire, Algonquin, Cortland, Genoa-Kingston, Maple Park, Kirkland, Marengo, Waterman, Malta, and Burlington.

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

The home suffered significant damages, which are estimated at \$50,000 to the structure \$20,000 for contents in the home. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

One individual was transported by ambulance to Kishwaukee Hospital. There were no injuries to firefighters.