

Press Release  
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**Incident:** On October 26, 2016 at approximately 1803 hrs. the Sycamore Fire Department responded to a report of a structure fire at 974 West State St. Upon arrival firefighters found a 2 story single family home with light smoke coming from the attic vents and eaves. Responding companies mounted an aggressive interior fire attack and were able to bring the fire under control in approximately 30 minutes and remained on scene for approximately 3 hours doing overhaul operations.

The fire appears to have started in the area of a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor bedroom and hallway and the damage from the fire is estimated to be approximately \$ 40,000 to the property and contents

**Injuries:** There were no injuries to firefighters or residents.

**Assistance at Scene:** Sycamore Fire Department was assisted at the scene by the DeKalb, Cortland, Hinckley, Genoa Fire Departments and Genoa Rescue Squad. Elburn and Burlington filled quarters at Sycamore Station 1 with Engines and Ambulances. Other agencies assisting include Commonwealth Edison, Sycamore Police Dept., and Sycamore Water Dept.

**Cause:** The cause of the fire is under investigation.