

## **Press Release**

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**Incident:** On November 4, 2021, at approximately 0452 hours the Sycamore Fire Department was dispatched to 1331 Yorkshire Drive North for a report of a structure fire. Upon arrival responding companies found a ranch style residence with light smoke in the basement. Responding crews found fire located in a void space between the fireplace fire box and the masonry chimney. The fire was extinguished and extensive overhaul was required.

The following agencies responded to assist with the fire: DeKalb, Cortland, Genoa Kingston, Hampshire. A Burlington ambulance and an Elburn Engine filled quarters while the Sycamore crews were at the fire. We were also assisted by the Sycamore Police Department, Nicor, and ComEd.

No injuries to residents or firefighters were reported. Damage was confined to the fireplace and chimney. The fire appears to be accidental in nature and damages are estimated approximately \$35,000.