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South Elgin Residential Structure Fire

On Wednesday, July 18th at approximately 19:10 hours the South Elgin Fire District responded to a reported structure fire at 1760 N. LaFox St., South Elgin. First in fire companies reported light smoke coming from the attached garage. The occupant was home alone at the time of the fire and was out of the house when fire companies arrived. Upon further investigation by first arriving companies it was discovered that there was heavy fire in the attic space above the garage; the alarm was upgraded to a "Working Fire". It took fire companies approximately 30 minutes to get the fire under control. There were no fatalities or injuries as result of this fire. The fire was contained to the garage and did not extend into the residence; the occupant was not displaced from his home.

The following fire departments assisted on the fire scene, Elgin, Pingree Grove, and Fox River Fire District. Hanover Park, Geneva, West Chicago, and Hampshire provided change of quarter's companies. The fire is still under investigation by the South Elgin Fire District's Fire Investigation Team. The cause of this fire has not yet been determined.

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