



SOUTH ELGIN & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Initial Press Release

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Motor Vehicle Accident
Illinois Route 25 and Kenyon Rd.

At approximately 0704 hours today the South Elgin and Countryside Fire Protection District was dispatched to the intersection of Illinois Route 25 and Kenyon Rd. for an accident with entrapment involving a semi-truck and passenger car. The first crew arrived on scene at 0709 hours and began triaging the incident and providing initial medical care. Crews determined there were a total of five occupants involved in the accident. The incident commander upgraded the alarm to a MABAS Box to bring in additional resources to the scene. Crews removed the roof of the passenger car to gain access to the occupants. No further extrication was required to remove any occupants. Of the four occupants in the car, one was pronounced deceased at the scene, two were transported to a local hospital in critical condition, and the fourth transported to a local hospital in stable condition. The driver of the semi was transported in stable condition.

The South Elgin and Countryside Fire Protection District was assisted on scene by the Elgin Fire Department, Fox River and Countryside Fire Protection District, Geneva Fire Department, Carol Stream Fire District, Bartlett Fire District, and the Saint Charles Fire Department as well as the Bartlett, South Elgin, Wayne Police Department's, Kane County Sheriff and Kane County Forest Preserve and the Illinois State Police. The East Dundee, Huntley, Bloomingdale and Rutland Dundee Fire Protection District's all provided change of quarter coverage for the duration of the incident.

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