



SOUTH ELGIN & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Headquarters Station 21 1090 W. Spring Street, South Elgin, IL 60177



MEDIA RELEASE

RESIDENTIAL GARAGE FIRE

SOUTH ELGIN – The South Elgin and Countryside Fire Protection District was dispatched for a reported garage fire in the 600 block of Juli Dr. at 2224 hours on Saturday, July 1st, 2023. The first crew arrived on scene within 4 minutes of time of dispatch and reported a fully involved fire in an attached garage of a 2-story single-family home. Due to fire extension into the attic space above the garage, extensive overhaul was needed, and crews were able to bring the fire under control in 36 minutes. No civilian or firefighter injuries were reported. One cat was rescued from the home. South Elgin was assisted by the Elgin, St. Charles, Pingree Grove, and Fox River Fire Departments as well as Hanover Township emergency services and Kane County OEM. The cause of the fire remains under investigation. The garage received extensive damage while the living area of the home was saved, however damage was estimated at \$150,000 and the home was left uninhabitable by the fire.

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