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Commercial Structure Fire

SOUTH ELGIN — On October 15, 2019 at 8:27pm the South Elgin Fire District responded to a report of a structure fire at Marble Works located at 1601 N. La Fox St. in South Elgin. First arriving companies were met by two employees outside of the building who reported a large fire inside the manufacturing plant. The employees also advised that there were some hazardous chemicals near the fire as well. The fire suppression crew reported heavy smoke upon entering the warehouse area, the alarm was upgraded at that time to provide additional resources. Fire departments from Elgin, Bartlett, Fox River Fire, Pingree Grove, and Elburn all assisted at the scene. Departments from Hanover Park, Geneva, Hampshire, and West Dundee filled in at our stations.

The building is approximately 150,000 square feet. The fire was contained to the center of the warehouse covering an area approximately 20 feet by 20 feet. The building is equipped with a fire sprinkler system which was activated by the fire. The fire was contained by the sprinkler system until fire crews extinguished the fire. The fire was under control in approximately 40 minutes. It was determined by members of the District's Haz-Mat Team that there were no hazardous chemicals involved in the fire. The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time and is under investigation by the District's Fire Investigation Team. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries during the incident.

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