



SOUTH ELGIN & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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South Elgin and Countryside Fire Protection District Responds to Industrial Fire

ELGIN – The South Elgin and Countryside Fire Protection District responded to a report of a possible fire in the 1200 block of St. Charles Street in Elgin at 12:09 p.m. on Sunday, October 26. Upon arrival, crews found a working fire in one unit of a large industrial mixed-use facility.

The building’s sprinkler system had activated prior to arrival, helping to slow fire spread. Firefighters utilized hose lines to fully extinguish the fire, bringing it under control within an hour. Personnel remained on the scene until 5:36 p.m. to ensure complete extinguishment and conduct overhaul and investigation operations.

No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire remains under investigation with assistance from the Office of the State Fire Marshall and Kane County Fire Investigation Task Force. Damage is estimated at approximately \$25,000.

South Elgin and Countryside Fire Protection District received mutual aid assistance from the Elgin, St. Charles, Elk Grove, and Fox River Fire Departments, as well as Hanover Township Emergency Services.

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