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STRUCTURE FIRE

SOUTH ELGIN – The South Elgin & Countryside Fire Protection District responded to W. Ellington Ct. at 2127 hours on Monday, February 21st for a reported structure fire. First arriving crews reported smoke and flames on the exterior of a single-family home. The fire was brought under control in 12 minutes from our arrival, however crews remained on the scene until 2316 hours. The occupants of the home were alerted by smoke detectors and were able to evacuate safely. No injuries were reported to occupants or firefighters. The home sustained moderate fire damage to the exterior of one side and minor smoke damage inside but was inhabitable after the fire. Damage was estimated at \$5,000. South Elgin was assisted by the Elgin Fire Dept. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

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