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Press Release

On Tuesday May 30, 2017 at 01:46 in the morning the South Elgin & Countryside Fire Protection District was called for the report of a garage fire at 23 W. Ellington Court. When the first engine arrived they reported smoke coming from the garage, they entered the garage with a hand line and extinguished the small fire within 10 minutes.

All of the occupants were out of the house upon our arrival. One of the occupants was checked for possible smoke inhalation; the resident was treated and released.

The cause of the fire was determined to be paint / stain rags that were disposed of in the garbage in the garage. Damage to the structure and contents is estimated at \$75,000.

The South Elgin Fire Protection District was assisted by the following Automatic Aid departments: Elgin Fire Department, Pingree Grove Fire District, and Bartlett Fire District.

Should you have any further questions please contact Chief Bill Sohn at (847) 741-2141.