



SOUTH ELGIN & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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FIRE STRIKES SINGLE-FAMILY HOME

On Friday, May 26, 2023, at 2:36pm, the South Elgin & Countryside Fire Protection District responded to the 10N800 block of S Hawthorne St for the report of smoke and flames coming from a home. Crews were on scene in just over three minutes of the dispatch and found smoke coming from the corner of the home. Because it was unknown if the fire was also burning inside the home, the alarm was upgraded to a working fire.

The fire was brought under control in under five minutes. The fire did not extend into the home and there were no injuries to any civilians or firefighters. The origin and cause of the fire was investigated by two fire investigators. It was determined that the cause of the fire was accidental.

Because the incident committed all South Elgin Fire District resources, Geneva, Streamwood, and West Dundee staffed two South Elgin fire stations during the incident.

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