



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Press Release

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Possible Natural Gas Explosion 300 Block of Douglas Rd.- Oswego

(Oswego, IL) At approximately 3:50 A.M., the Kendall County Communication Center(KENCOM) received a report of a structure fire in the 300 block of Douglas Rd. in the village of Oswego. A general alarm was dispatched to the Oswego Fire Protection District which called for three engines, a ladder truck, two ambulances and a Battalion Chief. Two additional Chief Officers responded as well. First arriving units reported that the front of two businesses were blown out and a small fire was reported inside. A preliminary search of the building was conducted, no report of victims inside. Second arriving units controlled the utilities and the fire was extinguished when the gas was shut off. An investigation, is being conducted by NICOR and the Oswego F.P.D. Significant structural damage was done to the Mr. Beef and Gyro establishment and a vacant store front directly South. Minor damage was noted to Windy City Pizza. No injuries were reported. Monetary loss is undetermined at this time. Montgomery-Countryside F.P.D. and Bristol Kendall F.P.D. provided coverage at Oswego's Stations during the incident.

The Oswego Fire Protection District was formed by voter referendum in March of 1936, covers over 60 square miles in the northeast portion of Kendall County and about 1.5 square miles of northwest unincorporated Will County.

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