



# OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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## Press Release

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### Structure Fire *24 unit dwelling*

**(Oswego, IL)** The Oswego Fire Protection District was called to the 1500 Blk of Light Rd. for a structure fire at 1036 hours on this date. Dispatch reported multiple calls with smoke showing from the structure.

Upon arrival there was a confirmed structure fire in the walls of several attached units that had spread to the attic area. Command immediately upgraded to a Box Alarm bringing additional units to the scene. Fireground crews conducted aggressive interior attacks. Crews extinguished the fire. There were no reported injuries.

The fire is thought to be started by accident by a maintenance worker but still remains under investigation. The damage is estimated to be more than \$700,000. Twenty four families were displaced. Red Cross was called to the scene to assist the families.

Aurora, Bristol Kendall, Montgomery, Aurora Township, Minooka and Sugar Grove fire departments all provided assistance either at the scene or coverage of 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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