



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Press Release

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Box Alarm Residential Structure Fire 600 Block of Belmont Street

(Oswego, IL) Rapidly spreading garage fire aggressively attacked and knocked down!

Just after 15:30, Ken-Com 911 Dispatch Center received a call of a report of a garage fire that was extending to a nearby car. Upon fire companies' arrival, it was noted that the fire had spread from the garage to the entire second floor and attic space. Oswego Battalion 1 requested an upgraded alarm to the MABAS Box Level. On scene fire companies took an aggressive attack approach and had 5 hose lines operating within minutes of arrival. Fire crews entered the structure to search for victims and any additional fire spread. Just after 17:30 hours the fire was determined to be out, and extensive salvage and overhaul operations took place. At this time the structure was determined to be uninhabitable by building and zoning. The cause of the fire remains under investigation and an estimated dollar loss was not available at time of print.

There were no reported civilians or firefighters injured during the incident and all pets were accounted for as well.

Oswego Fire Protection District was assisted on the scene by Bristol-Kendall Fire, Naperville Fire, Plainfield Fire, and Sugar Grove Fire, Bolingbrook, as well as members of the MABAS Division 15 Fire Investigation Team. Station coverage was provided by Montgomery Fire, Aurora Township Fire, and Naperville Fire.

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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