



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Press Release

**For Immediate Release
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Box Alarm Barn Fire 9700 Block Carl's Dr.

(Oswego, IL) On 8/25/2024 at approx. 16:51 The Oswego Fire Protection District was dispatched to the 9700 Block of Carl's Dr. in Unincorporated Will County for a multiple alarm barn fire. Due to heavy fire involvement and the excess heat conditions, the alarm was quickly upgraded to include multiple surrounding fire departments. Additionally, this area of will county does not have residential fire hydrants. Water Tenders from numerous fire departments assisted with shuttling water to the scene for fire attack. The fire was deemed under control in approx. 30 mins. Crews remained on scene for 2 hours to extinguish hotspots and conduct a fire investigation.

No Firefighters were injured, and 1 residence was assessed but refused treatment or transport on the scene.

The Oswego Fire Protection District was assisted on scene by the following Departments, Aurora Fire, Naperville Fire, Plainfield Fire Protection District, Lisbon Seward Fire Protection District, Little-Rock Fox Fire Protection District, Troy Fire Protection District, Aurora Township Fire Protection District, and the Montgomery Fire Protection District. The Bolingbrook Fire Department, Lockport Fire Department, and Batavia Fire Department provided district coverage 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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