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Press Release

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Garage Fire

At approximately 11:31 a.m., on January 20th, a report was received of an explosion with smoke coming from Sequoia Trail, in Roselle. Upon the arrival of the police department, they confirmed a fire in a garage at 617 Sequoia, which was communicating to an adjoining garage. At that time the call was upgraded to a general alarm which recalls off-duty members to the station, and requests additional neighboring fire departments.

First arriving fire units arrived less than five minutes later. Due to access problems with the fire unit, they were forced to stretch a hose line into the adjoining garage and attack the fire through the common wall. The fire was brought under control in approximately 30 minutes. Companies remained on the scene for two hours to overhaul the area checking for hidden fires, and to assist in the fire investigation.

The fire is known to have started in the front of the garage, but an exact cause is undetermined as the investigation is ongoing at this writing. The garage is a detached from the townhouse, but is connected to a second garage.

The owner was not a home at the time of the fire, and no one was injured at this fire. In addition to Roselle fire units, they received assistance at the scene from Itasca and Elk Grove Fire Departments. Additional towns stood by at the Roselle Fire Station to cover any other emergencies that might occur.

Damage estimates are placed at \$25,000, and no one is displaced.
