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ST. CHARLES, IL 60174

NEWS FROM THE ST. CHARLES FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Structure Fire 1719 Riverside Ave.

ST. CHARLES, III. – 1923 hrs. on Thursday August 15th, 2024.

The St. Charles Fire Department responded for the report of a detached garage fire at a home located at 1719 Riverside Ave. at approximately 7:23 p.m. The first unit arrived on scene and found heavy smoke from the second-floor loft area and eaves of the garage. The homeowners were home at the time of the fire and were able to exit the garage without injury prior to the fire departments arrival. Fire companies extinguished the fire within 15 minutes of arrival. Firefighters remained on scene checking for fire extension, conducting salvage and overhaul operations, extinguishing hot spots, and conducting the fire investigation until approximately 8:38 p.m.

The damage to the property and its contents was estimated at \$20,000.

The St. Charles Fire Department was assisted at this incident by the St. Charles Police Department, and fire Departments from Geneva, Batavia, Elburn, West Chicago, North Aurora, and Fermilab. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. End.

About the St. Charles Fire Department

The St. Charles Fire Department provides fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical, emergency management, fire inspection and public education services to the St. Charles, Illinois, community. The Department earned a Class 1 PPC ISO rating and is fully accredited by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International and the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc. A full-time Department of the City of St. Charles, the St. Charles Fire Department serves the 33,000 residents and nearly 2,000 businesses from three stations within the City. The City of St. Charles is conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage Counties. The City is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: Service. Tradition. Community. Together, these principles create a thriving
Service, Tradition, Community: The St. Charles Strategic Plan

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