



Palatine Fire Department

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STRUCTURE FIRE

**250 S. Hicks Rd., Palatine, IL
Weber-Stephens
Incident # 3309
June 8, 2015
0837 hours**

On Monday, June 8, 2015 at 8:37 a.m., the Palatine Fire Department was called to an activated fire alarm at Weber-Stephens, 250 S. Hicks Rd. in Palatine. The first Palatine Fire Department crews arrived on the scene at 8:42 a.m. and reported light smoke coming from north side of the manufacturing warehouse. The first fire companies stretched a hose line into the building for fire attack while additional firefighters searched the building to confirm that all of the employees evacuated safely. Once the power was shut down to the affected area of the building, the fire was quickly extinguished and was isolated to a single piece of manufacturing equipment.

No civilians or firefighters were injured in the fire and the business was able to be reopened. Damage estimates are not available at the time of this release, and the fire remains under investigation by Palatine Fire Department investigators.

The fire was fought by 31 firefighters, staffing four engines, three ladder trucks, one rescue squad and three ambulances which responded to the scene along with three command officers and one Fire Investigator. Units from the Arlington Heights and Rolling Meadows Fire Departments were among the initial responders to the scene as part of an automatic aid agreement. Palatine Police officers assisted at the scene with traffic and crowd control.

The Palatine Fire Department reminds the working public to become familiar with your company's emergency response plan and what to do if you discover a fire in your workplace which may include alerting others in the building to begin evacuation, calling 9-1-1 as quickly as possible (even if the building's alarm system is activated), and by closing all doors as you evacuate.

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