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CAR vs. BUILDING ACCIDENT

134 West Reading Court, Palatine, IL

Incident #2134

April 10, 2016

19:54 hours

On Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 7:54 p.m. the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of an accident with possible injuries involving a car into a residence at 134 W. Reading Ct. in Palatine. The first Palatine Fire Department crews arrived on the scene at 7:58 p.m. and reported a passenger car that had driven through a closed garage door, struck 2 other vehicles parked in the garage and caused damage to an interior wall. The first fire companies verified that the two adult occupants of the vehicle were not entrapped in the vehicle, and denied any injuries. Because it was impossible to determine the amount of structural damage until all three vehicles were removed, and the potential for additional hazards during removal of the vehicles, an additional engine was requested to the scene. Once the vehicles were removed, firefighters (including on-duty members of the Palatine Fire Department Technical Rescue Team), checked the structure for collapse or utility hazards, and a restoration contractor was requested to the scene to secure the building. One occupant of the building was evaluated by paramedics, but refused transportation to the hospital.

A total of 12 firefighters, staffing two engine companies, one rescue squad, and two ambulances responded to the scene along with one command officer. A unit from the Rolling Meadows Fire Department was among the responders to the scene as part of an automatic aid agreement.

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