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COMMERCIAL FIRE

270 E. Northwest Highway, Palatine, IL.

Incident # 24-05153

Monday, July 22, 2024

1451 hours

On Monday, July 22, 2024, at 2:51 p.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of smoke in the building at 270 E. Northwest Highway in Palatine. The first Palatine Fire Department unit arrived on the scene three minutes later and reported nothing showing from the exterior of the building. The initial fire crews entered the building and searched for the fire and any other occupants. The fire was located in an outside wall of the business and had extended into the area above the ceiling. The fire was quickly extinguished by fire department personnel. The buildings fire sprinkler system did activate and assist in controlling the fire above the ceiling. The fire was declared under control at 3:25 p.m.

No firefighters were injured in the fire. The fire was contained to the northeast corner of the business with minor to moderate smoke damage to the rest of the building. Damage estimates are not available at the time of this release and the fire remains under investigation by the Palatine Fire Department.

The fire was fought by 30 firefighters, staffing five engines, two ladder trucks, four ambulances, and one squad which responded to the scene along with five command officers. Firefighters from the Rolling Meadows and Arlington Heights Fire Departments assisted at the scene. During the incident, a unit from the Arlington Heights Fire Department stood by at Palatine Fire Station 82 to provide coverage for any additional calls. Palatine Police officers assisted at the scene with traffic and crowd control.

The Palatine Fire Department reminds everyone to have working smoke detectors in their homes and businesses.

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