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STRUCTURE FIRE

**139 N. Northwest Hwy, Palatine, IL
Incident # 5359
September 09, 2013
05:00 hours**

On Monday, September 09, 2013 at 5:00 a.m., the Palatine Fire Department was called to a report of a fire at the Arby's Restaurant, 139 N. Northwest Hwy in Palatine. The first Palatine Fire Department crews arrived on the scene at 5:05 a.m. and reported smoke and a small fire inside the restaurant. The first fire companies pulled a hose line, forced entry, and extinguished the fire which was contained to the kitchen area. Firefighters also searched the smoke-charged restaurant for any occupants. Other crews ventilated the building and provided for emergency medical coverage. The fire was declared under control at 5:20 a.m. The restaurant was closed and unoccupied at the time of the fire.

No civilians or firefighters were injured in the fire, which left the restaurant closed. Damage estimates are not available at the time of this release, and the fire remains under investigation by Palatine Fire Department investigators. The scene was turned over to the Palatine Health Department for evaluation.

The fire was fought by 22 firefighters, staffing three engines, two ladder trucks, one rescue squad and three ambulances which responded to the scene along with four command officers and two Fire Investigators. During the incident, a unit from the Long Grove Fire Department stood by in a Palatine fire station to provide coverage for any additional calls. Palatine Police officers assisted at the scene with traffic and crowd control.

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