

Palatine Fire Department

Incident Press Release



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1288 E. Dundee Rd Storage Trailer Fire

On Monday August 20th at 4:14 p.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of a trailer on fire behind 1288 E. Dundee Rd. in Palatine. The caller told the dispatcher that a trailer was on fire next to the building. Upon arrival Palatine Police reported carpet padding under the trailer on fire. Heavy black smoke was coming out of the trailer and blowing across Dundee Rd. The first Palatine Fire Department crew arrived on the scene in 5 minutes and reported that the trailer was involved. Firefighters utilized two 1 ¾ inch hose lines to bring the fire under control in 20 minutes. Palatine Police assisted the Fire Department in evacuating of the building. There were no injuries reported. 18 members of the Palatine Fire Department along with personnel from the Arlington Heights Fire Department responded to the scene. Damage was estimated at \$15,000.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

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