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NEWS FROM THE ST. CHARLES FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Fire Inside Building at 652 North Kirk Road

ST. CHARLES, III. (October 15, 2026) – The St. Charles Fire Department responded to a reported fire inside the building at 652 N. Kirk Road at approximately 9:47 a.m. on October 15, 2026. The first fire department unit arrived on scene in approximately 3.5 minutes and reported smoke inside the building near the north end of the business.

An employee reported the fire and was attempting to extinguish it when fire crews arrived. Fire department personnel quickly brought the fire under control. The fire was contained to a commercial refrigeration unit and did not extend to the building's structure. The fire was declared under control at approximately 9:55 a.m.

Two employees received medical attention at the scene. Both were evaluated and subsequently signed medical releases. No firefighter injuries were reported.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

The St. Charles Fire Department was assisted by the St. Charles Police Department, St. Charles Emergency Management Agency, Geneva Fire Department, Batavia Fire Department, and West Chicago Fire Department.

About the St. Charles Fire Department

The St. Charles Fire Department provides fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical, emergency management, fire inspection and public education services to the St. Charles, Illinois, community. The Department earned a Class 1 PPC ISO rating and is fully accredited by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International and the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc. A full-time Department of the City of St. Charles, the St. Charles Fire Department serves the 33,000 residents and nearly 2,000 businesses from three stations within the City. The City of St. Charles is conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage Counties. The City is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: Service. Tradition. Community. Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. More at www.stcharlesil.gov, and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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