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NEWS FROM THE ST. CHARLES FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Structure Fire 530 S. 16th St.

ST. CHARLES, ILL. – The St. Charles Fire Department responded to the report of a structure fire in a single-family home located at 530 S. 16th St. at approximately 6:54 pm on Saturday April 19th, 2025. The first unit arrived on scene five minutes after dispatch, reporting light smoke and no visible fire. The homeowner, who was not home at the time, had been alerted of the fire by a passer-by who called 911. The fire was extinguished by first arriving fire companies within minutes of arrival. Firefighters then checked for any fire extension and performed salvage and overhaul operations.

Damage to the property and contents is estimated at \$15,000. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries at this incident.

The St. Charles Fire Department was assisted at this incident by the St. Charles Police Department, St. Charles Emergency Management Agency and the Geneva, Batavia, Elburn, North Aurora and South Elgin Fire Departments. The cause of the fire is under investigation. The home is uninhabitable.

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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