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NEWS RELEASE

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City of St. Charles, Illinois – At 03:08 this morning, the St. Charles Fire Department responded to 40W808 Silver Glen Road, in Campton Township, for a reported house on fire. The Tri Com 911 Center had received multiple calls reporting a large fire. First arriving police units reported a house fully involved in fire with the threat of it spreading to multiple out buildings on the vacant farm. Firefighters arrived at 3:17 and encountered a one and one half story farmhouse with heavy fire visible. Firefighters were able to bring the fire under control in approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes but remain on the scene as of the writing of this release. Two firefighters were injured at the scene. One was transported to Delnor Community Hospital in Geneva where he was treated and released. The other was treated at the scene and did not require transport. The home is a total loss however it was previously scheduled to be demolished. No dollar loss has been assigned. The cause of the fire is listed as suspicious at this time and remains under investigation. As no water system exists in the area, the St. Charles Fire Department activated the MABAS Mutual aid system, to the Box Alarm level, to assist with shuttling water to the scene for extinguishment. St. Charles was assisted by the Geneva, Batavia, Elburn, West Chicago, North Aurora, Fermi Lab, and South Elgin Fire Departments. End.