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## NEWS RELEASE

<b>Date:</b> April 28, 2010	<b>Releasing Authority</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Structure Fire 7N015 Canterbury Ct.	<b>Name:</b> Joe Schelstreet <b>Title:</b> Assistant Fire Chief
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### Structure Fire 7N015 Canterbury Court

City of St. Charles, Illinois – At 4:42 this afternoon, the St. Charles Fire Department responded to 7N015 Canterbury Court, in the Village of Campton Hills, for a reported deck on fire that was attached to the house. While en route, firefighters were notified that the house was also involved in fire. Firefighters arrived at 4:50 and found a two-story home with the rear of the home well involve in fire. As there were no fire hydrants in the subdivision, firefighters established a water supply utilizing water tankers. Due to the size of the fire, the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System was activated to bring additional water tankers to the scene. The fire was brought under control in approximately 2 hours but firefighters remain on the scene as of the writing of this release conducting the fire investigation. One of the occupants was at home at the time of the fire. She smelled smoke and, upon investigation, found the deck on fire. She was able to self evacuate and call 911. There were no injuries to the occupants. One firefighter was treated and released for a minor injury. The home is not habitable and loss is estimated at \$550,000 to the structure and \$250,000 to the contents. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation but is not considered suspicious. Assistance was received from the Geneva, Batavia, Elburn, South Elgin, West Chicago, Burlington and Pingree Grove Fire Departments. End.