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Garage Fire

At approximately 7:09 PM, on January 12, a homeowner called 9-1-1 when he noticed smoke coming from his garage at 5859 Belmont Road, in unincorporated Downers Grove. First fire units arrived less than three minutes later, and found smoke coming from a detached garage behind the house.

A hose line was quickly advanced and the fire was under control with 10 minutes. Additional personnel were assigned to overhaul the area to make sure that no hidden fires existed.

Fire investigators determined the cause of the fire to be a wood burning stove too close to the wooden structure of the garage. Initial damage estimates are placed at \$20,000.

No one was injured at this fire, and Darien-Woodridge personnel were assisted on the scene by Downers Grove, Lisle-Woodridge, and Pleasantview fire departments. DuPage sheriff officers assisted in closing Belmont Road.

The Fire District would like to remind everyone of the dangers of any heat-producing device. Special care must be taken during installation to be certain that there is ample clearance to anything that is combustible. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations.
