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Structure Fire

On Tuesday, September 5th, 2017, Darien-Woodridge Fire District was dispatched to a report of a garage fire in the 5500 block Pershing Avenue in unincorporated Downers Grove.

As part of a multi-agency Automatic Aid pact, the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District and Downers Grove Fire Department responded as well. The first unit arrived in 3 ½ minutes from the time of dispatch and had the bulk of the fire extinguished within 5 minutes after arrival. Fire Companies remained on the scene for another 2 hours performing salvage and overhaul, as well as investigating the cause of the blaze. Two vehicles, as well as contents in the 20' x 30' garage were damaged in the fire. Damage to the structure was minimal though the loss was estimated to be \$70,000.