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## NEWS RELEASE

<b>Date:</b> November 29, 2008	<b>Releasing Authority</b>
<b>Subject:</b> 34W648 Illinois Street	<b>Name:</b> Kevin Christensen <b>Title:</b> Battalion Chief
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### Structure Fire 34W648 Illinois Street

City of St. Charles, Illinois – At 12:05 pm, the St. Charles Fire Department responded to 34W648 Illinois Street for a detached garage fire. Firefighters arrived at 12:13 pm reporting a heavily involved detached (2) car garage fire approximately 20 feet by 50 feet. Firefighters were able to bring the fire under control in approximately 30 minutes but remained on the scene until 3:00 pm conducting salvage and overhaul operations as well as the fire investigation. The occupants were home at the time of the fire and there were no injuries. The fire did not extend to any of the surrounding structures. The fire was discovered by a passerby who notified the homeowner who in turn called 911. The garage and its contents were a complete loss estimated at \$46,000. The cause of the fire was due to an unattended control burn and is not considered suspicious. The St. Charles Fire Department was assisted by the South Elgin Fire Department for water supply. End.