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## NEWS RELEASE

<b>Date:</b> March 25, 2009	<b>Releasing Authority</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Structure Fire 33W228 Bonnie Street	<b>Name:</b> Joe Schelstreet <b>Title:</b> Assistant Fire Chief
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### Structure Fire 33W228 Bonnie Street

City of St. Charles, Illinois – At 8:16 this evening, the St. Charles Fire Department responded to 33W228 Bonnie Street, in unincorporated St. Charles Township, for a reported house fire.

Firefighters arrived at 8:20 and encountered a small fire in the eave of the home closest to the chimney. This fire was contained and extinguished in approximately 20 minutes but firefighters remain on the scene, as of the writing of this release, conducting the fire investigation. The occupants were at home at the time of the incident having a fire in their fireplace and called 911 after being alerted to the problem. The occupants were able to self evacuate and there were no injuries. The home is habitable and loss is estimated at \$10,000. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation but is not considered suspicious. The Geneva, and Batavia Fire Departments assisted at the scene and the Elburn Fire Department staffed an empty St. Charles fire station to answer any additional calls for service while St. Charles units were committed.

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