



# AURORA FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## Aurora Fire Department Responds to Second-Alarm House Fire on Violet Street

Aurora, IL – On March 30, 2026, at approximately 10:22 a.m., the Aurora Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire in the 1700 block of Violet Street. The incident was initially dispatched as a box alarm for a possible attached garage fire and was later upgraded to a second alarm based on conditions reported on arrival. A total of 27 personnel responded to the scene, including four engine companies, two truck companies, three medic units, and three chief officers.

Upon arrival, crews encountered a fully involved attached garage fire with a vehicle also fully engulfed in the driveway. Fire conditions extended into the residence, and a nearby home was exposed to high heat. Firefighters deployed multiple hose lines and initiated both exterior and interior fire attack operations while truck company personnel performed ventilation. Crews conducted primary searches of the home while working to bring the fire under control and check for extension throughout the structure.

All occupants were able to exit the home prior to firefighters entering, and no victims were found during searches. One adult female was transported for a medical emergency unrelated to the fire, and no firefighter injuries were reported. Due to fire damage, the residence was deemed uninhabitable.

“The quick actions of our crews helped contain this fire and prevent further spread to nearby homes,” said Aurora Fire Deputy Chief Kevin Nickel. “Fires involving attached garages can rapidly extend into living spaces, making early detection and evacuation critical.”

The cause of the fire remains under investigation by Aurora Fire Department fire investigators. For additional information, please contact the Aurora Fire Department at (630) 256-4000.

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