

MEDIA RELEASE



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Mutual Aid Structure Fire

Good Hope, IL

At 09:20 Am, Thursday November 17, 2022, the Macomb Fire Department responded Mutual Aid to a reported structure fire in a garage located at 18690 US HIGHWAY 67, GOOD HOPE, IL. The homeowner stated that his space heater had caught fire and that he tried to extinguish it with a fire extinguisher. The initial crew arrived on scene at 09:30 am and found smoke and fire emitting from the structure. A defensive attack was established until further manpower arrived from Good Hope and Bushnell. The fire was extinguished and deemed under control at 10:16 am.

The garage sustained significant damage and is most likely a complete loss.

Five On-Duty Macomb Firefighters responded with an additional Three Off-Duty firefighters being called in for station coverage. Thank you to McDonough County 911, McDonough County Sheriff's Office, and Lifeguard Ambulance for their assistance on scene. The scene was cleared at 11:15 am.

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