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FIRE INVESTIGATION

On Monday, September 22, 2014 at about 10:00 AM the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Company responded to a home on Farnsworth Court in Glen Ellyn for the report of a fire. Firefighters were confronted by a small fire in the laundry room, and they were able to confine it to the room in which it originated. The building contains several attached homes which firefighters had to force entry to due to the amount of smoke produced from the fire.

It was determined that the resident was servicing a gas-fed appliance during which time there was a small explosion from the appliance. The 60-year-old man suffered burns to his extremities and was taken to Loyola Medical Center by paramedics. A 23-year-old female family member also suffered burns and was taken to Central DuPage Hospital by paramedics. There were no injuries caused to residents of any of the adjacent units.

The Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company was assisted by numerous area fire departments, as the general alarm was upgraded to a special alarm to bring in additional equipment.

The exact cause of the fire is under investigation. Nicor Gas Company is also on the scene to provide assistance. A damage estimate is unavailable at this time.

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