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### **WORKING FIRE BURGER KING 1708 S. PHILO RD**

At approximately 13:49 hours Urbana Fire units were dispatched to the Philo Rd. Burger King for a fire alarm involving smoke in the building. Units began arriving in approximately four (4) minutes to find light smoke coming from the front entry with staff exiting the building. Three (3) fire engines one (1) ladder truck and a command car initially responded. Crews determined there was a fire in the wall near the entry and the alarm was upgraded to a working fire. Additional fire units from Urbana and Champaign were dispatched. Crews were able to expose and extinguish the hidden fire in approximately 18 minutes. One firefighter suffered minor injuries that did not require medical transport. Burger King, management advised the restaurant would remain closed today and possibly Thursday, March 30, 2023. Managers advised company policy and protocol would determine the reopening.

The initial investigation listed the cause as undetermined.

Damage estimates are listed as approximately \$40,000.

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