

In light of the fatal unsprinklered high-rise fire at 260 East Chestnut, the nonprofit Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board (NIFSAB) would like to point out the successful activation of the fire sprinkler system this morning at the Sephora cosmetics store in the Nordstrom's building at 520 N. Michigan Avenue.

The sprinkler system helped to control the fire, which began at 8:20 a.m., until firefighters arrived on scene according to fire department representatives. The fire was out at 8:41 a.m. and no injuries were reported.

This incident helps display the importance of fire sprinklers in preventing larger and more deadly fires from occurring, such as the recent 260 East Chestnut fire.