



COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Structure Fire

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – The Countryside Fire Protection District responded to a structure fire on Saturday, December 14th at 8:18 pm in the 6500 block of Saddle Ridge Ct. in Long Grove that was reported by the next door neighbor. Upon arrival, crews saw smoke coming from the garage area of the home. Crews entered the garage through the rear service door and saw fire in the ceiling of the garage. After extinguishing the fire in the garage, crews determined that the fire had spread to the living space above the garage and advanced a hose line to the second floor. It took 90 minutes from the time of the 911 call to get the fire was under control due to the fire traveling up a plumbing wall and spreading to the attic and other concealed spaces above the garage. The fire was contained to the garage and the living area above. The home, which was unoccupied at the time of the fire, is currently uninhabitable. Countryside was assisted at the scene by Mundelein, Libertyville, Long Grove, Wauconda, Lake Zurich, Lake Villa, Knollwood, Grayslake, Buffalo Grove, Gurnee, Lincolnshire-Riverwoods, Lake Bluff, M.E.S.S. and the Lake County Sheriffs Police. The investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of the fire.

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