



# COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## News Release

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### **CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT – Westfield Hawthorn Mall**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –The Countryside Fire Protection District, assisted by Libertyville Fire Department, responded to a construction accident at 11:00 PM, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013, outside the old Ruby Tuesday space being renovated for a new Maggiano's restaurant. A section of concrete wall fell onto workers during demolition. Two patients were transported with various trauma injuries to Advocate Condell Hospital, one in serious and the other in stable condition. The accident is being investigated by the Vernon Hills Police Department and OSHA. The mall was closed to shoppers at the time of the accident.

