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### **Basement Fire in Vernon Hills Leaves Family Displaced:**

At approximately 10:18 a.m., the Countryside Fire Protection District responded to a report of a fire in the 100 block of Burnside Ct. in Vernon Hills. The home owner stated that there was sparks and fire coming from an exhaust fan that was on. Upon arrival at the two-story town home, crews encountered smoke on the first floor and found a fire in the basement. Crews extinguished most of the fire with a fire extinguisher. Countryside was assisted by multiple agencies including, Libertyville, Mundelein, Lincolnshire and Vernon Hills Police. The home is currently uninhabitable. Damage is estimated to be \$20,000.

**Safety Message:** Be sure to have working smoke alarms on all levels in your home, in all sleeping areas and in the hallway outside of sleeping areas. Change the batteries in your smoke alarms each spring and fall with the time change, and test every month.

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