



COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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STRUCTURE FIRE –15 Timber Ln. Vernon Hills, Illinois

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –On September 5th the Countryside Fire Protection District was notified of smoke coming from a second floor condo at 9:27 p.m. Crews arrived within five minutes and found active fire in the unit. The alarm was upgraded for additional manpower and equipment. The fire was contained to the unit of origin and under control in approximately 30 minutes. The unit of origin and the unit below it are uninhabitable until repairs are completed. The remaining units had no damage and occupants were allowed to return after the Building Department completed their inspection. The fire is under investigation at this time. Damage to the unit and contents is approximately \$80,000. The Countryside Fire Protection District was assisted by the Libertyville, Mundelein, Lincolnshire–Riverwoods, and Knollwood Fire Departments, and the Vernon Hills Police and Building Department.

Safety Message: Turn appliances off when leaving your house.

