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Fire at Mariano's in Vernon Hills:

At approximately 1:00 p.m., the Countryside Fire Protection District responded to a report of a fire at the Mariano's Fresh Foods in the 1700 block of North Milwaukee Avenue in Vernon Hills. The fire started around cooking equipment in the hot food area of the store. The quick action of employees to use portable fire extinguisher stopped further damage. Upon arrival, crews checked for extension in the exhaust duct system and worked to clear smoke from the store. Ambulances evaluated and released two employees. Countryside was assisted by multiple agencies including, Libertyville, Mundelein, Lincolnshire and Vernon Hills Police. The store was closed for a brief time. Vernon Hills building Department and Lake County Health Department were on scene.

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.
