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## Fire in 1100 Block of Wadsworth Pl. Vernon Hills:

At approximately 17:55 p.m., the Countryside Fire Protection District received a 911 call and responded to a report of a fire in the 1100 block of Wadsworth Place in Vernon Hills. On arrival, crews found heavy smoke coming out of the garage and front door and all occupants of the house safely outside. The fire started in a utility area in the basement and extended to the kitchen above. Crews extinguished the fire and checked for fire extension into the attic and walls. Extensive heat and smoke damage throughout the house. The house was uninhabitable. The fire is still under investigation. Countryside was assisted by multiple agencies including, Libertyville, Mundelein, Lincolnshire Fire Departments and Vernon Hills Police.

**Safety Message**: Have a working smoking detector on all levels of the house.

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