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Structure fire in the 26000 block of North Circle Dr. Mundelein, Il

The Countryside Fire Protection District was notified of a structure fire in the 26000 block of North Circle Dr. Mundelein, IL at 0110 hrs. Upon location companies found an exterior fire on the front enclosed porch and into the eaves. Residents evacuated to a rear balcony and needed a ladder to exit. Crews attacked the fire from the outside and then went inside to check for extension and extinguish additional fire. Crews brought the fire under control in approximately 35 minutes. The fire is under investigation, but appears to have started after landscape waste was not fully extinguished earlier in the day. Fire departments assisting on the alarm were Countryside, Mundelein, Libertyville, Lincolnshire, Lake Zurich, Long Grove, Wauconda, Knollwood, Barrington, Lake Bluff, Deerfield and Lake Forest.

Safety Message: Dispose of ashes by drowning them and placing them in a metal can.