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### Structure Fire

At approximately 2:45 p.m., the Countryside Fire Protection District responded to a report of a smoking clothes dryer on the 200 block of Autumn Lane in Vernon Hills. When initial responding crews arrived and entered the residence there was an active fire in the laundry room. The response was quickly upgraded to a structure fire which called in resources from Libertyville, Mundelein, and Lincolnshire Fire Departments. The fire was extinguished and the house left uninhabitable, no injuries were reported.

Safety Message:

**Clean your dryer vents annually**

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