



## **News Release**

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### **STRUCTURE FIRE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – The Countryside Fire Protection District responded to a structure fire at 7:46 am in the 1900 block of Pebblebeach Way, Vernon Hills. Crews were on the scene within five minutes of the 911 call, and saw smoke and fire coming from the deck in the rear of the two story single family home. Crews brought hand lines to the rear of the home to extinguish the fire. The home owner was alerted by a neighbor who noticed the fire. The fire was under control less than 30 minutes from the time of the 911 call. Fire departments assisting on the alarm were Mundelein, Libertyville, and Lincolnshire Riverwoods. There was fire damage to the outside deck with no extension to the living area of the house. The fire appears to have been caused by charcoal briquettes that were not fully extinguished the night before.

PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE – Be sure that outdoor cooking equipment is extinguished and properly disposed of before leaving the area.

