



# COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## News Release

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### STRUCTURE FIRE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – The Countryside Fire Protection District responded to a residential structure fire at 9:35am in the 26000 block of Circle Drive in Mundelein. Crews were on the scene within four minutes of the 911 call. They had smoke showing from the front of the two story single family home. Crews brought a hand line to the front of the home on the main level to extinguish the fire. The fire was under control in less than 18 minutes from the time of the 911 call. No injuries were reported. The occupants were not at home at the time of the fire, and there were working smoke detectors throughout the home. Fire departments assisting with the structure fire were Countryside, Mundelein, Libertyville, Lincolnshire, and Lake Forest. The Lake County Sheriff also assisted at the scene. The home is currently uninhabitable, family and friends along with the Red Cross, are providing support for the residents that occupied the home. There is an estimate of \$150,000 in damages to the structure and contents of the home. The fire is currently under investigation for the cause and origin.

PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE – Be sure to have working smoke detectors on all levels of your home, and change the batteries when you change the time on your clocks.

