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Single Family House Fire in Vernon Hills

Called to the scene for a smoke investigation inside the structure at approximately 9:30 am in the 200 block of April Ave in Vernon Hills. Upon arrival crew found a bathroom exhaust fan that had been on fire which extended to the ceiling and upper area of two walls. Upon further inspection in the attic, crews found smoke and active fire. Command upgraded the initial response to a working structure fire. Fire and water damage estimated at \$20,000. Crews were on the scene for approximately one hour for salvage and overhaul. Family displaced and Red Cross is assisting with housing. The scene turned over to Fire Investigations. Multiple agencies assisted including Mundelein, Libertyville, Lincolnshire Riverwoods, and Knollwood fire departments, Vernon Hills Police and building department.

- **Safety Message:**
Please have your exhaust vents inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.
Working smoking detectors on all levels of the house.

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