



News Release

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Carbon Monoxide Poisoning –300 Block of Sutcliffe Circle Vernon Hills, Illinois

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –The Countryside Fire Protection District was dispatched for 5 occupants feeling ill in a single family residence at approximately 1:00pm. Upon arrival crews treated the five occupants while other crews checked the house. Elevated CO levels were found throughout the house. All 5 occupants were transported to Advocate Condell Hospital in Libertyville with non-life threatening injuries. Crews shut down the furnace and ventilated the house. Peoples Gas representatives responded as well.

Safety Message: Have working smoke and CO detectors on every level of your house and within 15 feet of sleeping areas. Have furnace and water heaters serviced annually.

