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Structure fire in the 1700 block of Sawgrass St. Vernon Hills, IL

The Countryside Fire Protection District was notified of a structure fire in the 1700 block of Sawgrass St. Vernon Hills, IL at 0900 hrs. A passerby had noticed a fire on the upper ridge of the roof shortly after a thunderstorm had passed. That person called 911 and alerted occupants of the house. Upon location crews were notified that everyone was out of the house. Crews attacked the fire from the outside and then went inside to check for extension and extinguish additional fire. Crews quickly brought the fire under control. The fire appears to be caused by a lightning strike. Fire departments assisting on the alarm were Countryside, Mundelein, Libertyville, Lincolnshire, Knollwood.

Safety Message: Be sure to have working smoke detectors on each level of your home.

The Countryside Fire Protection District is an Internationally Accredited Agency by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International and provides service to a 24 square mile district in central Lake County, IL.

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