

# VACUUM CLEANER BLAMED FOR MOBILE HOME FIRE

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- (Palm Bay)--Fire investigators have determined a vacuum cleaner under recall notice triggered a weekend fire at a mobile home that caused approximately \$15,000 damage. Just after 1:30 p.m. Saturday Palm Bay Fire Rescue responded to 479 Holiday Park Blvd to reports of a structure fire. When firefighters arrived there was smoke through the roof of the mobile home. Firefighters quickly stopped spread of the fire and minimized further damage. A subsequent investigation determined the fire was located in the hallway with extension into bedrooms. The cause of the fire was the result of a Hoover model vacuum cleaner left in the hallway after use. Further investigation revealed Hoover model vacuums with matching serial numbers as the one left in the mobile home were under 2005 recall for problems relating to the on/off power switch. According to the recall information over 200 cases of overheating or fire were reported in these models due to malfunctioning switches.
- U6423-900
- U6451-900
- U6425-900
- U6449-900
- U6445-960
- U6425-950
- U6450-900
- U6455-900

There were no injuries as a result of Saturday's fire. For full product recall information visit [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov) OR <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml05/05156.html>. (info is also attached with this news release)



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