

Structure Fire December 2, 2010

730 Badger Drive NE

Structure fire last night around 12:30 AM located at 730 Badger Dr NE. Three adult males, who were home at the time, smelled smoke, then heard popping noises. The exterior AC/ heater unit had caught fire near the heating coil. Fire traveled thru the ductwork into the attic.

The owner just moved into the home two days ago.

Two smoke detectors were found one with a dead battery and the other appeared to be older than ten years old which is the recommended time for change out by manufacturers and the NFPA.

Jeopardy \$ 50,000

Fire damage \$ 15,000

Cause: AC/ Heater unit

Cause



Effect



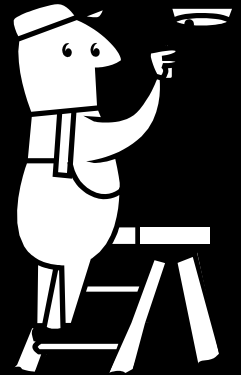
Smoke Detectors

Palm Bay Fire-Rescue would like to take this opportunity to remind you to do “schedule maintenance” on your smoke detectors.

When we go through a time change (spring forward, fall back), be sure to replace the batteries in your detectors. Test them once a month. Before testing, take the cover off and blow out any dust.

Smoke detectors do have a life span. If yours are over eight years old, it would be wise to replace them.

If you have any further questions about smoke detectors, please call us at 409-6366.



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