



City of Madison Fire Department

News Release

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Neighbor Alerts Firefighters of Shed Fire

On Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 11:37 a.m., Fire Engine #10 was assisting Medic 10 on a medical emergency on Northwestern Avenue, when a neighbor alerted the fire crew of a shed fire at 1902 Spohn Avenue. Firefighters on Engine 10 saw the smoke and flames and informed 911 Communications Center of the structure fire, asking for additional fire crews.

Another neighbor noticed the flames and alerted the residents of 1902 Spohn Avenue, assisting in the evacuation of the occupants. Everyone escaped with no injuries.

The fire damaged a shed, part of a garage and the contents in both structures. The wooden shed is built on the side of an attached garage, but the home, which is made of brick, did not suffer any smoke or fire damage.

The fire is under investigation. Damage estimate is \$10,000.

The City of Madison Fire Department and the National Fire Protection Association remind residents to have an escape plan and to practice the plan before you have a fire.

ESCAPE PLANNING

Fire can spread rapidly through your home, leaving you as little as two minutes to escape safely once the alarm sounds. Your ability to get out depends on advance warning from smoke alarms, and advance planning — a home fire escape plan that everyone in your family is familiar with and has practiced.



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