



City of Madison Fire Department

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Firefighters Tackle Fire at Edge of Squaw Bay

A stubborn brush fire at the edge of Squaw Bay had City of Madison Firefighters tackling it from land and water. Most of the fire was contained within the roots of an upended tree.

A kayaker called in the fire at about 2:30. The fire was near the 1500 block of Waunona Way in a wooded area near the bike path. Ladder Company 6 was unable to get the ladder truck near the fire. A crew from the lake rescue team was dispatched with a boat to pump water for the crew on shore.

The fire took about an hour to extinguish. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

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