



# **City of Madison Fire Department**

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## ***News Release***

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### **\$10,000 Damage to Home on S. Brooks Street**

A neighbor noticed smoke and flames coming from 513 S. Brooks Street. He knocked on the home's door to alert the residents of the fire. The neighbor also called 911. Everyone, including a cat, escaped the home uninjured.

City of Madison firefighters arrived at 6:29 PM to find a small fire coming from second story window. When they entered the building, they encountered light smoke in the hallway and second floor of the five bedroom home. Firefighters extinguished the fire, which was within a wall. They also checked the attic for any fire damage.

Five residents live in the home. Not everyone was home at the time of the fire.

Damage estimate is \$10,000.

The fire is under investigation.

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Please check The Madison Fire Department web site for the new smoke alarm ordinance in the City of Madison. The ordinance is available at:

<http://www.madisonfire.org>

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