



Green Bay Fire Department Media Release



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Chimney Fire At 3829 Luxemburg Rd.

At 10:00am this morning, the Green Bay Fire Department responded to 3829 Luxemburg Rd. for the report of a chimney fire in a single family home. Upon arrival, firefighters made entry into the residence and found fire in the chimney of a wood-burning stove. The stove was located on a wall that was shared between the home and the attached garage. Fire also extended into the attic area but was quickly extinguished.

The two residents of the home were transported to St. Vincent Hospital and are expected to be released shortly. Damages to the home are estimated at \$15,000. An estimated \$200,000 was saved as a result of quick extinguishment. The cause of this fire has been ruled accidental in nature and creosote buildup in the chimney led to the fire's ignition.

The Green Bay Fire Department reminds residents to have wood-burning fireplace chimneys inspected annually by a certified chimney sweep.

Incident Information

Incident Date: 4/25/2012

Incident Address: 3829 Luxemburg Rd.

Incident Times: 10:00am

Incident Description: Single family home

Cause of Fire: Chimney fire caused by excessive creosote buildup

Origin of Fire: Chimney of a wood-burning stove

Estimated Dollar Loss: \$15,000

Injuries: Both residents transported to St. Vincent Hospital

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