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# News

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**Unattended Candle Causes House Fire**

At approximately 7:50 p.m. on December 8, 2009, a fire was reported by the homeowner in the 200 block of Sunflower Drive. The occupants discovered smoke in the bathroom and evacuated the residence. The first arriving fire company reported light smoke inside the residence and a fire in the bathroom. The fire was quickly extinguished. Three engine companies, one truck company, and a Battalion Chief responded to the fire. The occupants evacuated the house safely and no injuries were reported by the firefighters. Damage from the fire was estimated at approximately \$11,000.00. The fire was caused by an unattended burning candle igniting nearby combustibles.

With the holiday season upon us, the Lake Havasu Fire Department would like to remind everyone to place candles in supervised locations, in holders protected against tipping over, and away from combustibles. Please have a safe holiday.

Contact: Fire Marshal Chip Shilosky at 928-453-3313 for further information.

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