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Second Candle Extinguished on Fire Safety Tree

A mobile home fire in the 5500 block of Woodland Lane in East Milton represents the second candle extinguished on the “Keep Your Holidays Bright” fire safety tree. Santa Rosa County Emergency Communications was notified of a fire at 8:08 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3 and when crews arrived on scene at 8:13 a.m., the fire was fully involved. The home was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Units from East Milton, Bagdad, Harold and Skyline fire departments along with the sheriff’s office and Lifeguard Ambulance responded. The cause of the fire is unknown and the state fire marshal is investigating.

Santa Rosa County emergency service agencies are teaming up for the eighth year to promote fire safety during the month of December with the “Keep Your Holidays Bright” campaign. While a joyous time of year, cold weather, holiday decorations and festivities can create serious fire dangers. Firefighters hope to reduce the number of fires in Santa Rosa County by promoting simple, life-saving holiday safety tips throughout the month. Santa Rosa’s Keep Your Holidays Bright campaign centers around a Christmas tree located in the Santa Rosa County Administration Complex on Caroline Street, decorated with electric candles. Each time firefighters respond to a working residential fire or large wildfire causing fire damage, a candle will be “extinguished.” For more fire safety tips, visit www.santarosa.fl.gov or follow us on [@srcbocc](https://twitter.com/srcbocc).

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