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Fourth Candle Extinguished on Fire Safety Tree

A residential fire in the 1800 block of Presidio Street in Navarre represents the fourth candle extinguished on the “Keep Your Holidays Bright” fire safety tree. Santa Rosa County Emergency Communications was notified of a fire at 2:17 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13 and crews arrived on scene at 2:22 p.m. Units from Holley Navarre, Navarre Beach and Midway fire departments along with one unit from the Florosa fire station in Okaloosa County responded. The fire displaced two adults who are being assisted by the American Red Cross. No injuries were reported and the damage is estimated at approximately \$10,000. The fire is thought to have been caused by pinched electrical wiring.

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 twitter @srcbocc.

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