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Bathroom fire and the portable extinguisher that could

The Islands' Sounder (Orcas Island, WA)
August 19, 2019

Orcas Island, WA - Orcas Island Fire and Rescue was dispatched on Aug. 15 to a small fire located in a public restroom. The fire appeared to have been started by someone...
igniting a piece of toilet paper located in a plastic dispenser. Thanks to the ready location of a fire extinguisher and the quick work of an individual nearby, the flames were knocked down before extensive damage was done to the building. San Juan County Fire Marshal R.J. Myers commented that "its interventions such as this that show the importance of having extinguishers nearby, both in our homes and businesses."  

"A little two-and-a-half-pound extinguisher can save your house."
- Richard Osterberg Jr., Chief, East Hampton, NY Fire Department

Hoverboard fire put out with portable extinguisher
Action News 4 (Pittsburg, PA)
August 17, 2019

New Castle, PA - A Pittsburg family woke late one Saturday night to find that a charging hoverboard had caught on fire in their home. The homeowner told fire authorities that the flames were up to the ceiling. The father of the family used a portable fire extinguisher to put out the fire. The fire was likely caused by the use a charger that was not sold with the hoverboard. No injuries were reported as a result of the fire.  

"A sound fire safety strategy has to include portable extinguishers. They can extinguish fires during the incipient stage before they are large enough to trigger a sprinkler or other suppression system. This helps to protect against property damage and the buildup of dangerous smoke."
- Joe Pierce, Retired Deputy Chief Dallas, Texas Fire Department

Portable Extinguisher used in Elementary School Fire
TKX News (Bismarck, ND)
August 14, 2019
Northridge, ND - The Bismarck Fire Department was called to the Northridge Elementary School after a fire was reported in a basement storage area. However, a school employee was able to put out the flames using a portable fire extinguisher before the fire department arrived. There were no injuries and the damage was limited to the basement. Officials determined that the fire started on a stovetop in the basement and was ruled as accidental.  

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