



Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Saving Lives, Protecting Property

Women rescued by Good Samaritan with extinguisher

KOBI-TV 3 (Rogue Valley, OR)

December 5, 2018

ROGUE VALLEY, OR - Days before Thanksgiving, a Medford woman was on her way home for the holiday when she was involved in a head-on crash in Utah. The woman was trapped in her car as it caught fire. A Utah resident passing by jumped into action and extinguished the fire using a portable extinguisher from his car. The Good Samaritan stayed with the women for three hours until paramedics arrived. Due to the actions of the Good Samaritan, the woman only suffered injuries from the crash. [\[Read more\]](#)



Call fire department;
Announce fire/alert
others; Make sure
everyone is safe.



"A little two-and-a-half-pound extinguisher can save your house."

- Richard Osterberg Jr.,
Chief, East Hampton, NY
Fire Department

Good Samaritan puts out car fire with extinguisher

ABC News 10 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

October 9, 2018

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL - A quick-thinking Good Samaritan put out a car fire in Fort Lauderdale by using a portable fire extinguisher from a nearby Walgreens. Witnesses say they saw a car burst into flames while it was traveling down the middle of the roadway. A bystander pulled up next to the car, ran from his truck to the Walgreens to grab a portable fire extinguisher, and the used it to put out the fire. Other Good Samaritans who were nearby worked to remove the driver from the car, while the man put out the fire. [\[Read more\]](#)



"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."

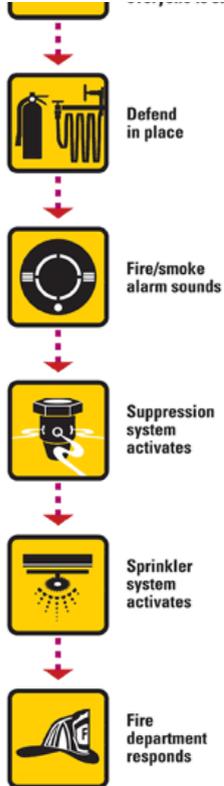
- Joe Pierce, Retired Deputy Chief
Dallas, Texas Fire Department

Electric scooter giant Lime recalled scooters due to fear of fire

The Salt Lake Tribune (Lake Tahoe, CA)

October 30, 2018

LAKE TAHOE, CA - Lime, one of the nation's largest electric scooter companies, pulled thousands of its scooters off the streets since this summer after discovering that a small



number of them may be carrying batteries with the potential to catch fire. In one recorded incident, the Lake Tahoe Fire Department was called to the company's Lake Tahoe facility after a scooter burst into flames. Luckily, an employee was able to use a portable fire extinguisher to put the flames out long enough to move the scooter to an empty parking lot. [\[Read more\]](#)



Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association 101

The Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association is the premier trade association representing leading brands, and spanning dozens of product categories related to fire protection. The Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association is comprised of four divisions represented by product categories: portable fire extinguishers, interior equipment, fire hose and pre-engineered suppression systems. These divisions work together in an effort to promote Layered Fire Protection, Life Safety and initial response when disaster strikes. Members of the Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association have formed a subgroup, the Government Relations Committee (GRC), to address legislative and regulatory issues relating to portable fire extinguishers and pre-engineered systems. The GRC's main goals focus on helping to educate officials by advancing a layered fire safety philosophy that reflects the need for both sprinklers and portable extinguishers. This newsletter is published periodically to communicate to key members of the fire services and code officials on the importance of layered fire safety and the role that special application fire suppression systems and portable extinguishers play.