Homeowner: neighbor's fire extinguisher saved my life and home

WITN (Winterville, NC)

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WINTERVILLE, NC - Early one morning, a Winterville homeowner woke to a burning smell and the sound of a neighbor banging on his door alerting him to a fire on his house. The fire had started near a front entrance on the exterior of the home. Together, the neighbor and homeowner used a portable fire extinguisher to put out the flames. When the Red Oak Fire Department arrived at the house, only light smoke was seen coming from the house thanks to the quick actions of the duo. The cause of the fire was still under investigation, but the homeowner believes it was a wire that started the early morning fire. [Read more]

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

FedEx driver saves crashed motorist with fire extinguisher

TAP into Milltown/Spotswood (South Brunswick, NJ)

July 16, 2017

SOUTH BRUNSWICK, NJ - As a FedEx driver completed his
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

Fire at technical school put out with extinguisher
Argus Leader (Sioux Falls, SD)

July 13, 2017

SIOUX FALLS, SD - While construction crews were working at a Sioux Falls technical high school, they noticed a fire had ignited on the school's roof. After the crew reported the fire to authorities, they used a portable fire extinguisher to put out the flames. The Sioux Falls Fire Rescue team arrived to find the fire fully extinguished and assisted the school in cleanup efforts. The cause of the fire is unknown, but there were no injuries as a result. [Read more]