

Bystanders Battle Side-By-Side Fire with Portable Fire Extinguisher, Save Surrounding Forest

ETV News (Huntington, UT)
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Several bystanders in Huntington Canyon, Utah, prevented a potentially dangerous wildfire by using portable fire extinguishers and shovels to quickly extinguish a fire in an offroad vehicle. The driver and passenger smelled smoke coming from their vehicle and exited it before it became engulfed by flames. Several bystanders came to their aid with portable fire extinguishers to extinguish the flames before they could spread to nearby vegetation. First responders assisted with fully extinguishing the fire and checking the area for remaining hot spots. The quick actions of the bystanders prevented what could have been a much larger incident. No injuries were reported. [\[Read More\]](#)



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Passerby Helped to Put Out a Car Fire in Family's Driveway with a Portable Fire Extinguisher

13 Wham (Farmington, NY)
August 17, 2026

A former volunteer firefighter in Farmington, New York, quickly used a portable fire extinguisher to contain a fire in a parked car in a residential driveway before the fire could ignite the house. He was able to notify the residents of the emergency, and with their help limit the spread of the fire until fire responders arrived. No injuries were reported and the damage was limited to the car and exterior of the house. [\[Read more\]](#)



Morning Fire in Quincy Contained by Resident with Portable Fire Extinguisher

KCQA (Quincy, MA)
August 25, 2026

A Quincy, MA resident, extinguished a kitchen fire on an unattended stove top using a portable fire extinguisher. The fire had spread to the surrounding cabinets but was extinguished by the portable extinguisher preventing larger damage to the home. When the Fire Department arrived, they secured the scene and ensured there were no further safety threats. No injuries were reported and the fire damage was limited to the kitchen area. [\[Read more\]](#)



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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.

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