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# Press Release

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## Smoke Alarm Credited for Saving Boy

On Friday, January 13, at approximately 6:48 p.m., the Casa Grande Fire Department responded to a report of a smoke alarm going off in a residence. Engine 503 responded to find a boy outside of the home on Moonlight Lane, who reported that his dad was inside the home. The fire crew entered the house to find it was full of smoke. The man told the firefighters that food had been left cooking on the stove which has resulted in the smoke alarm activating.

The boy, believed to be around 13-14 years old, had been sleeping in the home at the time and woke up to the sound of the smoke alarms in the home going off. He got the family dogs out of the home and ran to a neighboring house for help and the occupant called the fire department when his nephew told him the "house was on fire." The man then when to the home and found the pan of food on fire on the stove.

Thanks to the working smoke alarms in the home, there was no damage or injury or death as a result of the cooking fire. This is an example of how smoke alarms in homes save lives and why Casa Grande Fire Department partners with citizen and corporate volunteers to provide as many smoke alarms through our annual installation event as possible.

On January 28, 2017, we will be installing alarms in our community for the 10<sup>th</sup> Year in a row. If you need working smoke alarms or know someone who does, please contact us at 520-421-8777.

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