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PFD Responds in Aftermath of Fatal Fire

- WHO:** Engine 58, Ladder 34
- WHAT:** FIRE FATALITY PROGRAM
- WHEN:** Friday, June 12, 2015 at 3:00 P.M.
- WHERE:** 600 Block of Avon St., Philadelphia, PA

In response to the fatal fire which occurred on Friday, June 12, Fire Department units will install smoke alarms and distribute the “Home Fire Safety Check List” and other fire prevention materials to residents in the immediate area.

Firefighters will promote the “Fire Safety Representative (FSR) Program.” The program seeks to enlist a citizen from each block to receive emails from the Fire Department concerning safety issues in their neighborhood.

Residents may obtain additional fire safety and education information at www.phila.gov/fire or www.freedomfromfire.com. Residents who do not have a smoke alarm and cannot afford one should call 311.

FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINES

YES/NO**

Are your kitchen stove, oven and broiler kept clean of grease?		
Have you made “Take Smoking Outside” a safety rule for your family?		
Are there enough electrical outlets in each room to avoid the need for multiple attachment plugs and long extension cords?		
Do you have at least one smoke alarm on each floor of your home?		
Does your family have a “Home Fire Escape Plan” with a pre-determined location to meet outside?		
Do you test your 10-year lithium battery operated smoke alarms weekly?		

** If you checked NO in any box-take corrective action to turn your NO into a YES.



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