

June 28, 2017

For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

June 12-25, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Monday, June 12, 2017

17:50 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Elizabeth Dr in Acton. On scene fire staff entered the apartment and using detectors found zero readings. Due to a power outage in the area, fire staff installed a smoke alarm in the apartment.

21:32 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist in Main St S in Acton. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

09:14 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Fourth Line and 32 Sideroad. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Hydro arrived on scene and cleared fire staff.

10:55 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a report of smoke emanating from the ground from the site of a former service station on Guelph St. On scene fire staff witnessed smoke and foam from piping used for remediation of the soil. After further investigation by staff and in consultation with property owners, it was determined that the foam and smoke were as a result of fluid used in the remediation process being poured in the inspection piping earlier in the day. Neither smoke or foam were toxic and a normal part of the process. No further action required.

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

00:31 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a truck that had been smoking earlier in the night, was parked for some time and still smoking, on Stevens Cres. Fire staff met with the homeowner and extinguished the smoldering material from the underside of the engine.

10:56 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Sinclair Ave. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that the alarm was accidentally set off by workers on the rooftop. Building personnel were burning some of the oil off of one of their machines and some smoke had made its way into the ductwork intake and set off the alarm.

13:34 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of an equipment fire on 15 Sideroad. On scene fire staff found a riding lawn mower fully engulfed with a small amount of grass burning around it. The operator had driven the mower over high cut

dry hay causing it to pile up on the mower deck which caught on fire when it came into contact with the muffler. Fire staff quickly extinguished the fire and cleared the scene.

14:58 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Eastern Ave in Acton. On scene fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

Thursday, June 15, 2017

01:55 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Dairy Dr in Acton. On scene fire staff checked and tested the interconnected detectors and they appeared to be in fine working order. The homeowner was instructed to clean the sensors with a vacuum and if the detector activated again, to replace it immediately.

07:27 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Durham St. The call was cancelled prior to fire leaving the station.

21:25 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Tenth Line. Prior to arrival, fire was advised that the alarm was caused due to burnt food in the oven.

23:14 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Ninth Line. Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

Friday, June 16, 2017

07:10 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Queen St E. On scene fire staff met with the caller who advised there was a burning smell in the upstairs apartment. Fire staff investigated and found the odour coming from the drain stack for the washing machine. The homeowner was advised to have someone come and address the problem.

Saturday, June 17, 2017

00:32 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Snowberry Cr. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. An out-dated CO detector was deemed the problem and a replacement detector was provided.

08:22 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a report of the presence of carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Elgin St N in Acton. On scene fire staff entered the apartment and using detectors found zero readings. Halton Regional Paramedics assessed the patients and had no concerns. Crews further checked the apartments on each level including the basement where the boiler was, with no readings found and no other resident had any CO poisoning symptoms.

12:11 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Fifth Line and 25 Sideroad in Milton. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff checked and stabilized the vehicles involved and cleared the scene.

21:00 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Killaloe Cres. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who had left their gas stove on very slightly for the afternoon while gone out. Upon returning home smelled natural gas in the home. Fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. No further concerns.

Sunday, June 18, 2017

00:09 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Hornby Road. On scene fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

00:34 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Ballantine Drive. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. No further concerns.

01:46 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation in the area of Fifth Line and 5 Sideroad. While enroute fire staff was advised this was a false alarm.

12:57 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Mountainview Rd S. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. A faulty detector was found and replaced.

13:56 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Fifth Line and 10 Sideroad. Halton Regional Paramedics was on scene upon arrival. Fire staff stabilized the vehicles and assisted Halton Regional police with traffic control.

18:49 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Miller Drive. On scene fire staff completed a 360 of the home and found no concerns. Due to the age of the detectors, the homeowner was advised to have it replaced. No further concerns.

Monday, June 19, 2017

06:16 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of an unknown odour on Thompson Drive. Upon arrival on scene fire staff noticed a skunk smell in the area. Once inside the home, it was determined that the skunk had sprayed somewhere close to the walkout basement. No further concerns.

09:45 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation in the area of Guelph St & Mountainview Rd. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that a service technician was performing work on the roof. Fire staff investigated and found no concerns. A technician was contacted to trouble-shoot and repair the alarm panel.

14:11 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a vehicle fire in the area of Steeles Ave & Tenth Line. Halton Regional Police and GO bus mechanics were on scene upon arrival. A coolant leak had been dripping on part of the engine, causing the small fire and smoke.

19:10 Hours - Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Sierra Cr. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that their main floor alarm had activated. Fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. The homeowner was advised to change the batteries, vacuum out the units and contact the builder if the problem continued.

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

20:49 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on McGilvray Cres. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that grease from inside the oven had produced enough smoke to activate the alarm system. No further concerns.

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

10:33 Hours – Firefighters responded to an alarm activation on Miller Dr. Upon arrival fire staff met with the school custodian who advised they were doing the school's routine alarm drill but had forgotten to notify the monitoring company prior to activating the alarm. No further concerns.

10:43 Hours – Firefighters responded to the report of a grass fire on 32 Sideroad. On scene fire staff found a large pile of mulch burning with evidence of a prior burn pit where it was dumped. Crews extinguished the fire and advised the homeowner to not burn again until contacted by fire's prevention staff.

11:22 Hours – Firefighters responded to an alarm activation on Mountainview Rd N. Prior to arrival fire staff were advised this was a false alarm. The alarm was due to steam from a shower. No further concerns.

13:27 Hours – Firefighters responded to the report of a burning odour on Guelph St. Upon arrival fire staff discovered a crew hot-tarring the roof. No further action required.

13:42 Hours – Firefighters responded to a public assist on Robinson Road. On scene fire staff was advised that all the smoke detectors in the residence activated as well as the CO detector. Fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Due to the age of the interconnected detectors the homeowner was advised to have them replaced.

14:35 Hours – Firefighters responded to a public assist on Doctor Moore Court in Acton. A resident attended at the Acton station inquiring why their smoke alarms were chirping. Fire staff attended the address and replaced the back-up battery in the upstairs interconnected smoke alarm. No further concerns.

18:42 Hours – Firefighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Sixth Line and 5 Sideroad. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff assisted with patient care and stabilized the vehicles.

20:06 Hours – Firefighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Fourth Line. OPP and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

22:58 Hours – Firefighters responded to an ambulance assist on Guelph St. On scene fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

Friday, June 23, 2017

01:19 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Armstrong Ave. An investigation both inside and outside found no fire or smoke related issues. It is believed a faulty pull station may have tripped the system. The system was reset and an alarm technician was to be contacted to trouble shoot the system.

07:32 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Steeles Ave. On scene fire staff met with building personnel where they were directed to the alarm panel

showing where the alarm was coming from. A sweep of the area found no concerns. Building personnel was advised to have someone come in to repair the issue.

23:02 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a vehicle fire in the area of Trafalgar Rd & Steeles Ave. While enroute fire was advised they were not required on scene.

Saturday, June 24, 2017

11:09 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Willow St N. On scene fire staff entered the apartment and using detectors found zero readings. It is believed that plug-in air fresheners may have caused the detector to activate.

13:46 Hours – Fire fighters responded to persons in trouble in the Credit River. Fire staff responded to various points along the river starting at the Barber Mill dam as well as, Glen Williams and various points north up to Terra Cotta. In total 17 people were rescued or assistance provided; Due to the heavy rains the previous two days the river was flowing quite quickly with elevated levels which once people entered the water quickly found that control of their floating devices was difficult or impossible.

17:54 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a second call for persons in trouble in the Credit River. On scene fire staff met with the caller who was concerned that friends tubing hadn't contacted them. Several minutes later the tubers arrived safe and sound. No further concerns.

23:17 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Temple Road. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. It was determined that the detector in the living room was faulty and a new one was installed. No further concerns.

Sunday, June 25, 2017

20:31 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Danby Road. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. It was determined that the detector was faulty and a new one was installed. No further concerns.

Weekly Safety Message

Canada Day family fireworks can cause serious injury if not handled properly. A safer and more enjoyable option is to attend the Acton Fire Fighters Association public display held at Fairy Lake in Acton.

About the Town of Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills, with a population of approximately 60,000, consists of two urban centres, Georgetown and Acton, the Halton Hills Premier Gateway employment area, three hamlets – Glen Williams, Stewarttown and Norval – and several smaller settlements. Halton Hills has long been recognized for its natural beauty, active agricultural community, high quality of life and proximity to major centres, including Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto. The Town is ranked as one of the top small communities in Canada by a national magazine.

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