



**Press Release**

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**AGENCY:** CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
**SHERIFF:** JASON KAMERUD (803mw)  
**CLASSIFICATION:** FIRE CALL/MEDICAL  
**LOCATION:** CHANHASSEN, MN  
**TELEPHONE:** 952-361-1212

Carver County Sheriff Jason Kamerud reports on 05/19/2019 at 7:57PM Sheriff's deputies responded to an address on the 400 block of Santa Fe Trail in the city of Chanhassen to investigate the report of a water heater explosion.

Upon arrival, deputies observed 8-year-old Simon Cox, with scalding injuries. Deputies learned Cox had been playing in the utility room of the home with a sibling and had hidden behind the water heater. During inspection of the utility room, a broken off pressure relief valve was discovered. The severity of the burns to Cox is unknown. Cox was transported to HCMC by Ridgeview Ambulance for treatment of his injuries.

The Carver County Sheriff's Office, Chanhassen Fire Department and Ridgeview Ambulance responded to this incident.

If you need assistance from police, fire or medical personnel call 9-1-1. Anyone with information related to an incident or crime is asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1212. After hours, call 952-361-1231. To remain anonymous, you may leave a message on the tip line: 952-361-1224. You may also use the tip form on the Sheriff's Office website at: <http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/crime-tips>