



Press Release
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AGENCY: CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHERIFF: JASON KAMERUD (602TsF)
CLASSIFICATION: HOUSE FIRE
LOCATION: WACONIA, MN
TELEPHONE: 952-361-1212

Carver County Sheriff Jason Kamerud reports on 07/04/2019 at 6:32PM Sheriff's deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call of a house fire at an address on the 400 block of Main Street in the city of Waconia, MN 55387.

Deputies learned the homeowner had painted earlier in day and used rags and turpentine to cleanup. The turpentine soaked rags are believed to have spontaneously combusted, leading to a fire in an attached garage/breezeway area. The homeowners exited the residence, then one of the homeowners re-entered the residence to try to save the family dog. Neighbors entered the house and pulled the homeowner out.

Minor injuries were suffered which did not require medical transport. The residence was a total loss and the family dog was not located. State Fire Marshall responded and nothing suspicious was noted.

The Carver County Sheriff's Office, Waconia Fire Department, the State Fire Marshal's Office, 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>