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Holiday Safety News Conference



Fire Officials and Consumer Product Experts Warn of Holiday Dangers

Sacramento- At this time every year public safety officials are concerned about structure fires and injuries caused by candles, dried out Christmas trees, overloaded electrical outlets, and incorrectly deep-fried turkeys. Next Tuesday, December 9, 2003, fire chiefs from Sacramento area fire districts, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), the State Fire Marshal, and the Consumer Products Safety Commission will offer holiday safety messages and details on recalled holiday consumer items at a news conference in Sacramento.

Who: Consumer Products Safety Commission and Fire Chiefs from Roseville, Elk Grove, Sacramento, CDF, and the State Fire Marshal.

What: News Conference and Demonstrations

Where: Sacramento Metro Fire Station #106 at 2200 Park Towne Circle, Sacramento. (map attached)

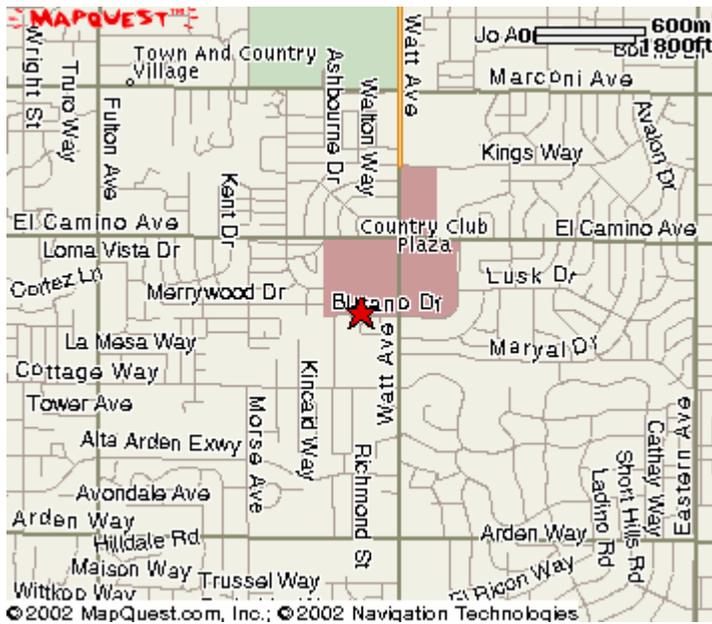
When: Tuesday December 9, 2003 starting at 10 a.m.

Topics will include:

- Tour of Fire Safety House – (Cute little kids demonstrate how to get out alive)
- Seven Safety Tips to care for a holiday tree (video provided to the media)
- Safety tips for deep frying a holiday turkey – demonstration by firefighters
- Warnings about recalled items that may still be for sale this holiday season
- Information about dangerous home heating devices
- Holiday candle safety
- Demonstration of safety releases for iron window bars
- Television Public Service Announcements on Holiday safety will be available to the media

Speakers will be available for interviews in English, Spanish and Chinese after the demonstrations.





Driving Directions From Capital City Freeway

- Exit Watt Avenue South
- Turn right on Watt Avenue
- Right on Butano Drive.
- Left on Park Towne Circle

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