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**YORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY**

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**After Resident Quickly Extinguishes Kitchen Fire, York County
Fire and Life Safety Officials Stress Cooking Safety**

Fire and Life Safety personnel responded to a stove fire at approximately 4:15 p.m. yesterday on Tequesta Trail in the Tabb area. Fortunately, an occupant of the home reacted quickly and utilized a fire suppression device to extinguish the fire. Rapid use of a fire blanket reportedly extinguished the fire, averting a potentially more significant incident. Upon arrival, Fire and Life Safety crews confirmed the fire was out and proceeded to ventilate the structure.

Cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires in the United States, and with the holidays approaching, more people will be spending time in the kitchen preparing meals for family and friends. Fire and Life Safety officials encourage residents to be alert when cooking and not get distracted by company, keep flammable items away from the stove, oven, and other heat sources, and be sure to have a fire extinguisher or other suppression device nearby.

Also, make sure your home has properly placed and functioning smoke alarms. Smoke alarms can reduce the risk of dying in a fire by almost 50 percent. More information about smoke alarms is available on our website:

<https://www.yorkcounty.gov/2518/Smoke-Alarm-Program>.

Additionally, our website, <https://www.yorkcounty.gov/2487/Cooking-Safety>, provides information about kitchen fires.

The Langley AFB Fire Department provided mutual aid during yesterday's incident.

Questions can be directed to the York County Department of Fire and Life Safety at 757-890-3600.