



Report to the Devizes Area Board

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Incidents attended for the period July & August 2009

Total number of calls for the Board's area	49
Total number of fires	5
House Fire	0
Fire Death	0
Car fires	0
Bonfire/grass fires/kitchen fires/other	3
Chimney Fires	1

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	2
Total number of deaths in area (including RTC)	0
Total number of injuries in area (including RTC)	1
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	1
Number of False automatic Fire Alarms attended	21
Number of Co-Responding by WFRS in area	0

Summary of main events:-

On the 19th August a 12 year old boy set fire to a bale of straw in Potterne and has subsequently been dealt with by the Police.

On the 24th August part of a building collapsed at an address in Chirton injuring two males (one receiving a fracture) who were both taken to hospital.

We are working with occupiers of premises to try and reduce the number of false automatic fire alarms where there are repeated attendances.

We are also continuing our ongoing work with our 'Fire Stop' project working with statutory and voluntary organisations to identify the more vulnerable members of our community (including boat owners) who may be at an increased risk of dwelling fires. We then offer home fire safety checks and fit smoke alarms where needed.

Black Dog Road Safety and Safe Drive Stay Alive events will be continued to be carried out in the area over the coming months. One such event is to be held at Dauntsey School in December.