



Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

Report to the Marlborough Area Board

Incidents attended for the period July & August 2009

Total number of calls for the Board's area	42
Total number of fires	7
Chimney fires	0
Total number of deaths	0
Car fires (all accidental)	3
Bins/paper bank	0
Grain Dryers - Farm	2

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	0
Total number of injuries in area (all RTC)	4
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	5
Number of False Automatic Fire Alarms attended	17
Number of Co-Responding by WFRS in area	3

Summary of main events:-

On the 23rd August crews assisted ambulance staff where a male had been trapped within a tractor after it had rolled over at Rockley. The male suffered only minor injuries.

On the 6th and 10th August two separate fires occurred in farm grain dryers where a total of 60 tonnes of grain were affected.

The Service's 'Rural Safety' team is engaging with farming communities regarding farm fire safety.

We are 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. The next Safe Drive Stay Alive will be held at Marlborough College. We will continue to work with other agencies including Camera Safety Partnership to improve safety on the roads during the summer period.