



Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

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Report for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Fires

We attended 9 accidental fires in the Boards area during the months of November and December 2009. These incidents have included a grill pan, propane cylinder, car, fuse box, a kitchen and four chimney fires.

We were called to 1 deliberate fire in December in the Wotton Bassett area involving a large fire on open ground. The recording period included Halloween and bonfire night which in the past have recorded higher levels of incidents, this reduction has been attributed to ongoing work with Police NPTs and intelligence sharing between agencies.

Injuries

One individual was treated at the scene of a fire for the effects of smoke during November or December.

RTC'S

We have attended 7 Road Traffic Collisions within the Boards area. Year 11 pupils from across the region attended our Safe Drive Stay Alive Road shows held at various locations during November and December.

Co-Responder Calls

WFRS attended 44 co-responder calls during November and December.

Community Safety

Community Fire Safety Activities are continuing to focus on Chimney Fire Safety following an increase in calls to chimney fires last winter. People with open fires, wood stoves and flame effect gas fires are encouraged to get their chimneys swept and flues checked regularly. We are also reminding the public about the dangers of seasonal weather including snow, ice and flood on the road and to stay off of frozen rivers and lakes.

For further information please visit www.direct.gov.uk/firekills