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City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department Provides Holiday Safety Demonstration

BURN INSTITUTE AND SDFD PARTNER TO HELP PREVENT HOLIDAY HOME FIRES AND INJURIES

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department and the Burn Institute will present a holiday fire safety burn demonstration on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the incidents of home fires increase during the winter months. The reasons for these fires include home heating, holiday decorations and candles.

“We have many recommendations and safety tips that can prevent serious injury, death and property damage,” said Fire Marshal Doug Perry. “This demonstration is a dramatic example of how quickly a tree fire can spread inside a home.”

- WHAT:** Holiday fire safety – holiday tree burn demonstration
- WHO:** Doug Perry, San Diego Fire-Rescue Fire Marshal
 Susan Day, Executive Director, Burn Institute
- WHEN:** Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018 at 8 a.m.
- WHERE:** SDFD Training Facility
 Spruance Road and McCain Road
 Take McCain Road north to Spruance Road and proceed west. Turn into first parking lot to the south.
 San Diego, CA 92101
- VISUALS:** Simulation of a home with a holiday tree that catches fire.

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