



Kodiak Fire Department

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Kodiak Fire Department Saves 1 from Carbon Monoxide

On Monday afternoon, January 26, 2015 at approximately 12:56pm the Kodiak Fire Department was dispatched to 1215 Selief Lane for reported smell of engine exhaust from the home. The first arriving fire crew were met by Kodiak Police Department officers who noticed the smell and were unable to make contact with the resident.

Two firefighters donned their breathing apparatus and entered the home to search for the unaccounted for resident. The atmosphere inside was found to be toxic from carbon monoxide. Firefighters found the unaccounted for person unresponsive in a 2nd story bedroom. Firefighters carried the unresponsive person out of the house. The resident was treated and transported to PKIMC via ambulance for continued medical treatment. The house was ventilated using positive pressure fans, returning the atmosphere to normal. The source of the carbon monoxide was believed to be from a small gasoline powered generator.

The Kodiak Fire Department wants to remind the public to check your Carbon Monoxide alarms and replace the batteries twice a year.