



CITY OF LAKE JACKSON
FIRE MARSHAL



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PRESS RELEASE

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On March 24, 2009 at approximately 1911 hrs. the Lake Jackson Volunteer Fire Department responded to a kitchen/stove fire at the Carriage Inn retirement community apartments located at 130 Lake Road Lake Jackson , Texas.

Upon arrival the fire department discovered the fire had been extinguished by the activation of one fire sprinkler head located in the kitchen. The sprinkler contained the fire to the vent hood and stove top. No additional suppression efforts were needed but ventilation was required in the apartment and adjoining corridor.

The fire started when the 88 year old occupant turned on the stove without removing several paper items from the stove top.

Randy Crim
Fire Marshal
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