



# Macomb County Sheriff's Office

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### MACOMB SHERIFF MEDIA REPORT

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#### Two Mt Clemens Fire Investigations

Macomb Sheriff Deputies were called to assist the Mt Clemens Fire Department with two separate fire investigations in a 12-hour period.

On 11-10-14 at 5:44pm, the Sheriff's Emergency Dispatch Center received a "911" call for a structure-fire at a residence located at 134 Eldredge St. Upon the arrival of deputies, they saw smoke coming from the upper windows of the two-story, two-family residence.

Deputies spoke to two persons who reside there. The 62 year-old resident of the upper-flat told deputies that he uses an oxygen generator to assist with his breathing. He said that he lit a cigarette; and the oxygen mask he was wearing caught fire. He removed the mask and threw it on the floor and it ignited tissues which were on the floor. He attempted to extinguish the fire, however it spread too quickly. The man was treated by ambulance personnel before being transported to a Mt. Clemens-area hospital.

The resident of the lower flat was displaced as a result of the fire and she was transported to the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff personnel contacted the Red Cross to assist the 54 year-old woman.

In the second incident (at 5:09am on 11-11-14), Sheriff Deputies were called to Rosebud Lane for a car fire in a car-port. Deputies found a silver, 2009 Saab with flames coming from the rear of the vehicle. Deputies used fire extinguishers to put out the flames. Upon further investigation, it was determined that a flammable liquid was used to ignite a rag that had been stuffed into the gas filler tube. Deputies collected evidence from the scene and the investigation is continuing.

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Anyone who might have information is asked to contact the Macomb County Sheriff's Office, Detective Bureau at (586) 307-9358.

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