

KU Public Safety Office

Fire Log

Federal law requires that every university that operates on-campus student housing facilities maintain a written and easily understood log of all fires that occur in such facilities, including records of the nature, date, time and general location of each fire. The law requires that the log be available for public inspection for the most recent 60-day period and that additions or changes to the log be made within two business days of the receipt of the information. It also requires that any portion of the log older than 60 days be made available within two business days of a request for inspection.

All fires reported to the KU Public Safety Office are included in this log, and those fires reported as occurring in an on-campus student housing facility are so designated. For purposes of this fire log a “fire” is defined as “any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner”. If a specific day is not listed, then no fires were reported on that day.

Date of Report 11/21/2009
Time of Report 12:11 AM
Case Number U09-26422
Location GSP Hall
Is the Location a Housing Yes
Damage Amount \$0.00
Synopsis Smoke from burnt popcorn set off the fire alarm.

Date of Report 11/18/2009
Time of Report 11:20 PM
Case Number U09-26241
Location GSP Hall
Is the Location a Housing Yes
Damage Amount \$0.00
Synopsis Subject burnt popcorn in the microwave.

Date of Report 11/17/2009
Time of Report 09:10 AM
Case Number U09-26121
Location Robinson Center
Is the Location a Housing No
Damage Amount \$0.00
Synopsis Facilities Operation's employee was welding in an air handler and accidentally set the handlers air filter on fire. FO employee used a fire extinguisher to put the fire out.

Date of Report 11/14/2009
Time of Report 08:04 PM
Case Number U09-25959
Location Lot 91
Is the Location a Housing No
Damage Amount \$0.00
Synopsis Smoldering embers were located in the parking lot. Embers may have been from a cooking grill.

Date of Report 11/13/2009
Time of Report 04:48 PM
Case Number U09-25817
Location Multidisciplinary Research
Is the Location a Housing No
Damage Amount \$100.00
Synopsis F&O found a heat gun that had been left on inside a drawer. The counter drawer was burned along with an electronic temperature probe being melted.

Date of Report 11/11/2009
Time of Report 12:32 AM
Case Number U09-25609
Location Learned Hall
Is the Location a Housing No
Damage Amount \$0.00
Synopsis A hydraulic press hose broke, dumping hydraulic fluid on the floor. The fluid leaked into the basement onto a pump which caused the fluid to smoke.

Date of Report 11/1/2009
Time of Report 11:09 PM
Case Number U09-24901
Location Ellsworth Hall
Is the Location a Housing Yes
Damage Amount \$0.00
Synopsis Noodles were being cooked in a microwave. The noodles burnt and the smoke set off the fire alarm.

Date of Report 10/26/2009
Time of Report 09:46 PM
Case Number U09-24368
Location Hashinger Hall
Is the Location a Housing Yes
Damage Amount \$0.00
Synopsis Smoke from burnt popcorn in a microwave caused the fire alarm to sound.

Date of Report 10/21/2009
Time of Report 6:58 PM
Case Number U09-23903
Location Jayhawker Towers
Is the Location a Housing Building? Yes
Damage Amount \$0.00
Synopsis Alarm was set off by cooking smoke, there was no fire.

Date of Report 10/15/2009
Time of Report 7:30 AM
Case Number U09-23367
Location Lot 114
Is the Location a Housing Building? No
Damage Amount \$0.00
Synopsis Trash in a trash dumpster caught on fire.

Date of Report 10/15/2009
Time of Report 2:09 PM
Case Number U09-23377
Location Lot 114
Is the Location a Housing Building? No
Damage Amount \$0.00
Synopsis A trash dumpster fire had been put out and then restarted later. It was extinguished.

Date of Report 10/15/2009
Time of Report 8:23 PM
Case Number U09-23405
Location 1603 W 15th Jayhawker Towers
Is the Location a Housing Building? Yes
Damage Amount \$0.00
Synopsis A stove was left on causing food to burn.
Smoke from burnt food set off the alarm.

Date of Report 10/5/2009
Time of Report 11:52 PM
Case Number U09-22590
Location McCollum Hall
Is the Location a Housing Building? Yes
Damage Amount \$50.00

Synopsis Subject overloaded a washing machine,
This caused the belt to burn and break.

Date of Report 10/3/2009

Time of Report 10:27 PM

Case Number U09-22409

Location Kansas Union

Is the Location a Housing No

Damage Amount \$0.00

Synopsis Smoke from a popcorn machine set off a
smoke detector. There was no fire or
damage.

Date of Report 9/30/2009

Time of Report 01:07 PM

Case Number U09-22096

Location Jayhawker Towers, Tower C

Is the Location a Housing Yes

Damage Amount \$0.00

Synopsis Burnt popcorn in a microwave caused the fire alarm to sound.

Date of Report 9/21/2009

Time of Report 10:43 PM

Case Number U09-21319

Location Ellsworth Hall

Is the Location a Housing Yes

Damage Amount \$0.00

Synopsis Food in a microwave was cooked without adding water. Smoke
from the burnt food set off a smoke detector.

Date of Report 9/20/2009

Time of Report 04:20 PM

Case Number U09-21232

Location Stouffer Place Apartments

Is the Location a Housing Yes

Damage Amount \$40.00

Synopsis A toaster and a blender sitting on top of the toaster caught fire when the toaster was accidentally
turned on by children.

Date of Report 9/20/2009
Time of Report 09:07 PM
Case Number U09-21242
Location Ellsworth Hall
Is the Location a Housing Yes
Damage Amount \$0.00

Synopsis Smoke from burnt popcorn in a microwave caused the fire alarm to sound.

Date of Report 9/19/2009
Time of Report 04:51 PM
Case Number U09-21150
Location Ellsworth Hall
Is the Location a Housing Yes
Damage Amount \$0.00

Synopsis The fire alarm was set off by smoke from a microwave caused when macaroni was cooked without any water.

Date of Report 9/13/2009
Time of Report 08:44 PM
Case Number U09-20554
Location Ellsworth Hall
Is the Location a Housing Yes
Damage Amount \$0.00

Synopsis The fire alarm was set off when a man attempted to cook noodles in a microwave without adding water.

Date of Report 9/12/2009
Time of Report 01:07 PM
Case Number U09-20436
Location Lewis Hall
Is the Location a Housing Yes
Damage Amount \$0.00

Synopsis Smoke filled the hallway after a man attempted to make Easy Mac in a microwave oven without adding water.