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## **GLENDALE FIRE RESCUES 2 DOGS AFTER MOBILE HOME CATCHES FIRE**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Saturday evening, shortly after 6 p.m., firefighters rescued two dogs that were trapped in a burning mobile home located near 7000 North 43 Avenue. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

The two dogs, both Chihuahuas, were unharmed in the fire.

Firefighters encountered the fire burning in the kitchen area of the residence but were able to extinguish it quickly before it spread to the remainder of the home.

The residents were home at the time of the fire but were able to get out safely.

Kitchen fires are extremely common with unattended cooking responsible for a majority of house fires across the nation. The Glendale Fire Department wants residents to follow these simple safety tips when in the kitchen.

### **SAFETY TIPS**

- **Keep a fire extinguisher within reach when cooking in case of emergency and know how to use it properly.**
- **Keep the stovetop clear of flammable items like oven mitts and wooden utensils.**
- **Never pour water on a grease fire.**
- **If a fire happens to start in a pan on the stove, put on oven mitts and place a lid over the pan to snuff out the flames. Turn the burner off and do not remove the lid until the food has cooled off.**

- **If a fire starts in the oven, turn off the heat and keep the door closed to keep flames confined to the oven.**
- **Never wear loose fitting or baggy clothing when cooking to prevent your clothes from catching on fire.**
- **Make sure all smoke detectors are in good working order.**
- **Unplug small appliances that aren't in use.**
- **Never EVER leave food unattended while cooking.**

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