

NEWS RELEASE

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5 Small Fires in last six hours

Fires have been intentionally set

Summary

Fire crews and Prevention Officers have been to 5 separate small fires in the last 6 hour period. Initial investigations have determined that the fires were intentionally set. 3 of the fires were rubbish fires and the other 2 were set in landscape areas. Nanaimo Fire Rescue has contacted RCMP as part of the investigation. If anyone has any information regarding these fires please contact the Fire Department.

Strategic Link: The City of Nanaimo is committed to Public Safety.

Key Points

- 5 fires have been intentionally set in the last 6 hours
- Three fires were rubbish fires and two were landscape fires.
- Nanaimo Fire Rescue has contacted RCMP as part of the investigation.

Quotes

"The department has been looking into 5 suspicious fires and would like to remind residents if they see suspicious fire activities to call the Fire Department immediately at 250-753-7311. If you see a fire contact 911."
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