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Fire Department Responds to House Fire

On Sunday August 9, 2020, the Adjala Tosorontio Fire Department responded to a house fire in the town of Loretto.

Their dog awakened the family before the alarms even sounded giving them lots of time to safely escape.

“We want to remind everyone that they need to do everything they can to prevent fires from starting,” said Fire Chief **John Krayetski**. “And people must give themselves a chance to escape a fire should one occur in their home. This means installing working smoke alarms and practicing a home escape plan with everyone in the home.”

You may have less than a minute to escape a fire in your home. Only working smoke alarms will give you the early warning your family needs to safely escape. The Adjala-Tosorontio Fire Department urges you to take responsibility for the fire safety of your family.

Install smoke alarms on every story and outside all sleeping areas of your home. For added protection, install a smoke alarm in every bedroom according to manufacturer’s recommendations. Install carbon monoxide alarms outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage. For added protection, install a carbon monoxide alarm on every story of your home according to manufacturer’s recommendations. Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms monthly by pressing the test button. Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms wear out over time. Replace alarms according to manufacturer’s recommendations. Practice a home escape plan with everyone in your home so everyone knows exactly what to do if the smoke or carbon monoxide alarms sound in an emergency.

For more safety tips, please visit www.adjtos.ca or ontario.ca/firemarshal.