



Press Release

*For Immediate Release*

*10-25-2012*

The Arnolds Park/Okoboji Fire and Rescue was dispatched to the Lakes Art Center on 10-25-2012 at 2:47PM for the report of smoke in the building. Upon arrival at the location firefighters were directed to one of the interior rooms that had a light haze of smoke present in it. The smoke had the odor of an overheated electrical appliance. No fire was present and with assistance of a local plumbing and heating company the source of the smoke was isolated to an electrical furnace that supplied heat for that interior room. The electrical heater was shut down until repairs could be made. Damage to the building will be minimal as the smoke was very light and dissipated quickly. No injuries were reported and firefighters remained on scene for about 45 minutes. The department was assisted by the Okoboji Police Department.

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