



NEWS RELEASE

FAMILY GOES TO HOSPITAL WITH CO POISONING

On Monday August 24, 2015 Milton Fire crews responded to a McDougall Crossing address to investigate a potential Carbon Monoxide (CO) incident.

Earlier in the day the mother and daughter from that residence, not feeling well, visited Milton District Hospital and discovered they had levels of CO in their blood. The Milton Fire Department (MFD) was contacted by the hospital and responding crews found levels around 150 ppm in the home.

“Two things facilitated this potentially tragic event” states Deputy Chief Dave Pratt. “Firstly, the homes CO alarm had been disconnected and secondly, the family had their air ducts cleaned the day before likely the source of the gas.”

It is believed that the cleaning truck running in the driveway and generators running the duct cleaning equipment filled the house with dangerous levels of CO with no alarms to detect the presence of this deadly gas.

“Staff at MFD would like to remind residents to check their Smoke and CO detectors once a month and to fully ventilate their home after duct or carpet cleaning”.

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