

**Vanderbilt University Public Safety**  
**Office of Emergency Preparedness, Fire and Workplace Safety**  
**Residential Fire Log 2009-2016**

<b>Incident Date</b>	<b>Incident Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Nature of Fire</b>	<b>Injuries</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Damage</b>
05/30/2009	5:30 AM	Mayfield A	Heating equipment in vacant residential apartment overheated producing smoke and possible flames.	0	0	\$
09/24/2009	09:59 PM	Morgan House 004W	Cooking – Housekeeping employee left empty microwave in the basement room/office on and it overheated damaging the unit.	0	0	\$
03/26/2010	03:15 AM	Phi Kappa Sigma – porch and meeting room	Someone intentionally ignited a banner on fire in the kitchen and carried it to the porch and set a couch on fire. On the way, drippings from the burning banner fell to the floor and started another smaller fire.	0	0	\$
04/04/2010	10:30 AM	Lewis House 511	Cooking – unattended roasting oats in oven ignited.	0	0	\$
09/04/2010	10:35 PM	Lewis House 903 (kitchenette area)	Cooking – Oil being heated on stovetop ignited.	0	0	\$
10/12/2010	01:31 PM	Lewis House	Cooking – Food on the burner ignited. Resident extinguished the flame.	0	0	\$
09/08/2011	07:30 PM	Towers 4 Suite 1206	Cooking - Unattended frying onions	0	0	\$

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11/13/2011	1:30 AM	Mayfield C 1411C Rooms 11, 12 & 13	Intentional: About 20 persons were playing the Rock Band video game, which uses drumsticks. Someone in the group placed a wooden drumstick in microwave and turned it on for more than an hour and the drumstick ignited.	0	0	\$
04/19/2012	1:15 AM	Stambaugh 107 and North Patio	Intentional: A student lit a roll of toilet paper in a Stambaugh classroom and then decided to place it in an empty trash can and put the fire out. Later when class had begun, his professor removed the trashcan from the building because of the smoky smell. The roll reignited in the can on the residence hall patio and was extinguished more thoroughly by the Area Maintenance Supervisor.	0	0	\$
09/02/2012	07:50 AM	Chaffin Apartments 421	Cooking – Food in oven caught fire.	0	0	\$
02/15/2013	01:40 PM	Carmichael Towers IV (flower bed by the dock & air intake)	This incident was caused by the careless disposal of smoking refuse.	0	0	\$
04/03/2013	01:05 AM	Cole Hall 342	The resident had a candle burning in the room that ignited a curtain, blinds, and a chair.	0	0	\$157
04/26/2013	10:00 PM	Scales House 2126	Two residents were packing up their belongings, when the packing paper was ignited by a candle they had burning in the room. This fire produced a significant amount of smoke causing the smoke detector to activate prior to being able to extinguish the fire.	0	0	\$

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05/22/2013	04:07 PM	Gillette House 518	A friend of the resident had a candle burning in the room. The candle ignited a backpack which further spread to the bedding, rug, and a curtain-like sheet hanging on the side of the bed. The fire produced enough heat to activate one of the two sprinkler heads in the room and extinguished the fire.	0	0	\$99,875.00
10/05/2013	05:21 PM	Lewis House 1006	A resident was cooking with oil and left it unattended for a short while. When the resident returned to it shortly later, it was in flames. The sprinkler system in the kitchen immediately activated to contain the fire and extinguish the fire. Multiple floors and rooms received water damage.	0	0	\$36,587.24
11/13/2014	10:54 PM	Chaffin Apartments 122F	While attempting to re-heat a pizza, a pizza box was accidentally set on fire from being placed in an oven. The fire was immediately extinguished and no damage occurred to the oven or the building.	0	0	\$
01/31/2015		ZTA House, kitchen	While cooking bacon, there was a brief open flame in the skillet. Once the heat source was discontinued the flames went out and no damage occurred.	0	0	\$
09/12/2015	05:45 PM	Mayfield Building E, kitchen	The resident accidentally turned the stove eye on while walking past the range. A cake box on top of the range caught on fire for a short time. The fire was quickly extinguished and no damage occurred.	0	0	\$
9/9/2016	10:14 AM	Carmichael Towers Two	Cigarette ash in trashcan	0	0	\$
12/3/2016	7:33 PM	Carmichael Towers One	Tea kettle on stove caught on fire	0	0	\$75