

Safety Bulletin



CHU Fire Candles, Incense, Open flames OIF SB-027



Recently we experienced a fire in a sleeping CHU that could have ended tragically. Fortunately passers by heard the smoke detector going off, tried alerting the occupant, could not get a response and contacted KBR who in turn contacted the fire department.

The occupant had lit some incense and placed it so the ashes would fall into the trash can. He then left his room to go visit a friend. And in the individuals own words "I was only going to be gone a few minutes". It only takes a few minutes for a fire to start and get out of control. Do not take chances.

The following activities and items are **PROHIBITED** within CHUs or sleeping areas:

- Burning a candle, incense, or having an open flame of any type
- Smoking
- Using hot plates, toaster ovens
- Microwaves and coffee pots must not be left unattended.

BBQ grills will be used no closer to CHUs or Tents than established by controlling Mayor Cell but should not be used inside the T-walls.

DO NOT remove batteries from smoke detectors. If the smoke alarm beeps the battery is low, submit a service order to replace the battery.

