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FIRES CAUSED BY CHILDREN PLAYING

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Fires Caused by Child Tampering

Children are explorers by nature, driven by their curiosity, and developing knowledge of everything that surrounds them without deterrence or hesitation. Thus, it is the responsibility of parents and society to ensure that they are not involved or interfering in matters related to fire hazards due to the severity of its danger. Fire causes financial losses and loss of life, and smoke from fires may be a major cause in deteriorating children's health and may cause death or disability.

The following will discuss the most important causes and motives for children to tamper with fires:

- Curiosity to explore without understanding the consequences of things.
- Boredom and not investing free time with the proper activities.
- Possible psychological and emotional problems.
- Peer pressure and behaving recklessly with peers without realizing the danger of this matter.
- Their love of imitation of cartoon characters, which is far from reality.

Fires set by children's tampering has been more common lately mainly due to parent's lack of supervision and monitoring over their children, and children's lack of awareness about the dangers of fire.

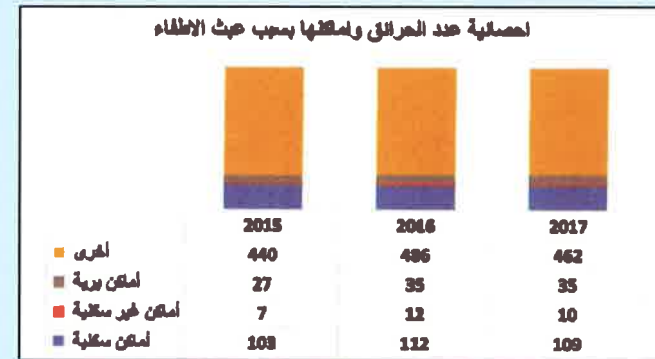
How to protect our children from fire

From a social responsibility aspect, we must protect children from the dangers of fire, as they are our future and present hope. Addressed below are the most important safety measures to prevent fires involving play and protect family security from the dangers of fire, such as:

- Store fire sources out of children's reach, such as matchsticks, lighters, and any causes of fire.
- Constant supervision of children.
- Teaching children about fire safety and prevention.
- Teaching children how to act in the event of fire (e.g. evacuation plan).
- Permanent maintenance of dangerous places in the home.
- Awareness of the dangers of electricity and the possibility of a fire from electricity.
- Make sure that children do not approach, play with or near fire sources.

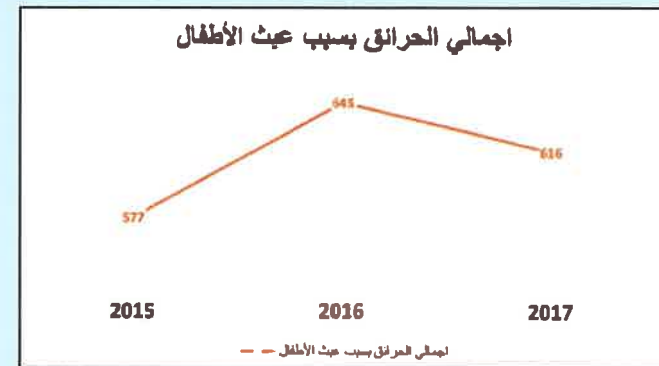
Teach your children to call 112 in case of emergency

Statistics from the General Fire Department - Kuwait



Other Desert/wild areas Non-residential areas Residential areas

Statistics of the number of fires caused by children's tampering and their locations.



Total fires caused by child tampering