



## **Smoking materials may have sparked deck fire**

FARGO – The Fire Department is reminding residents to use proper, noncombustible ashtrays after firefighters responded Tuesday morning to a second deck fire within the past week.

A neighbor who had arrived home from work just after 5 a.m. noticed the fire at 1325 10th Ave. N. and knocked it down with a fire extinguisher. The fire was still smoldering when firefighters arrived, a news release stated.

The cause of the fire hasn't been determined, but one possible cause could be smoking materials that were extinguished in an improper ashtray, the release stated.

No one was injured. Damage was limited to the deck and balcony area and estimated at \$1,000.