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PLANTATION RESIDENTS FORCED FROM HOME BY FIRE

Plantation, FL: March 23, 2010: A mid-afternoon blaze at 9297 W. Sunrise Blvd., in Plantation, caused a mother and four children to be displaced, fire chief Joseph Harris announced today.

At approximately 1:30 PM, the Plantation Fire Department responded to report of a stove fire at the residence.

The engines arrived five minutes later to find the kitchen well involved with fire and heavy smoke throughout the home. Two older children were home at the time and were able to evacuate without injury.

Firefighters aggressively attacked the fire and were able to limit damage to the kitchen area. Approximately 30 firefighters took less than 10 minutes to extinguish the blaze.

Fire investigators ruled the fire accidental and determined it began with a pot on the stove, which spread to the cabinets above.

The mother returned home, with her two other children shortly thereafter

The family is being assisted by the Broward County Chapter of the Red Cross.

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Back up: Plantation firefighters position a “backup” hose line during a residential fire at 9297 West Sunrise Boulevard. The fire, which displaced a women and four children began in the kitchen. No one was injured.

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