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## **MARION COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS RESCUE TEEN IN SUNDAY MORNING FIRE** Immediate Release

**MARION COUNTY, Fla.** (Nov. 2, 2009) – Marion County Fire Rescue firefighters from stations 17, 18 and 28 responded to a structure fire in the Silver Springs Shores area (576 Silver Course, Ocala) Sunday morning.

Firefighters received the call at 10:33 a.m. and arrived on scene within three minutes. Upon arrival, firefighters saw smoke coming from the roof of the structure with two victims standing outside.

A resident said everyone had made it out of the home safely, but rescue crews continued to search inside the home as part of their normal operating guidelines. Firefighters found a 19-year-old male unresponsive inside the residence and carried him outside. An ambulance transported the victim to Munroe Regional Hospital for further treatment due to possible smoke inhalation.

After extinguishing the fire, officials spoke with residents of the home. The owner said she was getting ready for church when the microwave began to emit smoke; she then exited the home with a wheelchair-bound resident. Both victims said they did not know the teen was still inside. They had tried to call him earlier that morning but were unable to contact him.

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