

## Media Advisory

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**What:** Christmas Tree Burns

When: Thursday, December 15, 2005 at 4:30 PM

Where: Deerbrooke Farm, 6651 W. Charleston Blvd (at Redwood St.)

Dry Christmas trees remain one of most dangerous elements during the holiday season. As has been the case for a number of years, CCFD will put a match to a dry tree to demonstrate how quickly it ignites and spreads.

"You've waited all year It's almost here... Time to light that tree"

Well, actually, we'll have six trees: four that have been kept in water and two that haven't. We'll stand them next to one another and put a spark to the dry ones. In a few moments only the four kept in water will still be recognizable. Naturally, we'll have a fire engine from the department on hand as a precaution.

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