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PRESS RELEASE

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Fall Back and Save a Life

WHEN: 2:00 am, Sunday, November 2, 2008

WHAT: Daylight Saving Time Ends this Sunday, November 2, 2008!

Waterloo Fire Rescue would like to remind the public to change their smoke alarm batteries when they set their clocks back for fall. It's a habit that can save a life!

Fact: Having a working smoke alarm cuts your chances of dying in a house fire by 50 percent.

Families that regularly discuss fire safety, own and maintain working smoke alarms, and plan and practice their escape plans have a greater chance of escaping and surviving fires. Waterloo Fire Rescue wants your family to stay safe from fires. Your chance of survival is greatly improved with advanced planning and preparation.

“In the event of a fire, a smoke alarm can save your life and those of your loved ones. They are the single most important means of preventing house and apartment fire fatalities by providing an early warning signal so you and your family can escape.”(United States Fire Administration)