

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE City of Duluth Fire Department

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DATE: 10/01/2013

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Structure Fire @ 510 E 11th St

CASE NO.: 13-008440

**INCIDENT DATE: 10/01/2013** 

**INCIDENT TIME: 1327** 

INCIDENT LOCATION: 510 E 11TH ST SUBJECT: Structure Fire @ 510 E 11th St

**BY: Assistant Chiefs Office** 

At approximately 1:30 this afternoon, the Duluth Fire Department responded to report of a deck on fire at 510 E 11th St. Upon arrival, we found a tenant of the property attempting to extinguish a fire on a rear deck. The tenant received minor burns during his attempt. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire and removed a portion of the rear decking to facilitate extinguishment. The cause of the fire is determined to be improper disposal of hot ashes from a barbeque grill the night before. Residents are reminded that disposing of any ashes should only be done into a non-combustible container. The damage to the deck is estimated at \$2500.