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Dodge County Sheriff's Office Is Urging Caution with Controlled Burns

Over the past two days the Dodge County Sheriff's Office, Central Communications Division, took over 18 fire calls with the majority of them starting as a controlled burn. These fires resulted in out buildings catching on fire and causing severe damage and placing undue risk to the numerous fire department that were called to respond.

Yesterday there was a fire at the Horicon Marsh that resulted in 110 acres being affected by the fire.

With the nice weather many citizens are outside getting a head start on sprucing up their yards. The Sheriff's Office is urging the citizens to think twice before having a controlled burn. The dry and windy conditions make for a potentially dangerous situation. If there is no need to burn we urge you to wait for conditions that do not present such a hazard.

Thank you for your assistance in preventing unnecessary fires.

For additional information please contact Sheriff Patricia Ninmann.

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