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FIREFIGHTERS SAVE DOG FROM HOUSE FIRE

Glendale, Ariz. — On Sunday January 4, firefighters pulled two dogs from a house fire located at 14600 North 59 Drive.

Although one dog survived, the other dog succumbed to smoke inhalation after being pulled from the blaze even though firefighters desperately tried to resuscitate the animal using intubation tools and specialized equipment from their FIDO Bag.

The FIDO bag, created by a Glendale firefighter, are medical bags containing customized oxygen masks and other medical supplies specifically made to care for animals in emergency situations like fires. The bags were placed on Glendale fire trucks in April of 2007 after the Sun Valley Animal Shelter made a generous donation of \$4,000 to fund the FIDO bag program. Glendale firefighters, having saved numerous animals using the FIDO bag equipment, believe that the bags are a necessity since 70% of households have pets.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.



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