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Fire Safety and Prevention

The Gibraltar Fire and Rescue Service and the Housing Department wish to remind everybody of the importance of fire safety and fire prevention, especially at home.

The Housing Department is very concerned as a result of a fire that was occasioned by a tenant last week. The fire was caused by a tenant who was melting lead on a butane gas camping stove inside the flat. This is clearly a very dangerous thing to have undertaken. The fire that erupted caused damage to the property and injuries were sustained by one individual. This action posed a risk to the tenant and neighbours.