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SLCFD urges residents to think twice before purchasing a hover board

The St. Lucie County Fire District today urged residents to be aware of the dangers of hover boards before purchasing as a Holiday gift.

"The hover board is new to the market, and signs of problems focus on the Lithium-Ion battery or charger." said Division Chief Derek Foxx, Fire Marshal for the St. Lucie County Fire District. "The Boards can overheat, spark, smoke or burn."

If you notice any of these signs, you are urged to stop using the device and call 911. If safe to do so, move the hover board outside away from anything that can burn.