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Subject: NIST Tree Fire Video

If you still have a Christmas Tree inside your house, may I suggest it is time to remove it today?

Attached is a video that illustrates the extreme hazard dry trees pose to your home.

I've personally been inside a room where a tree was ignited in a test environment and witnessed the same scenario shown in this video. It is very frightening.

NERVER dispose of a tree by throwing any part of it into a fireplace.

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