Cooking fire social media posts

The following Facebook, Twitter and Instagram posts are for fire department use. Adjust as necessary. Use infographics or images found on the SFMD website to accompany these social media posts. More social media material is available from the U.S. Fire Administration online.

**Facebook**

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Water on a grease fire creates an explosive reaction.

If you have a grease fire on your stove:
- Slide on a lid or cookie sheet over the pan.
- Turn off the burner.
- Do not move the pan.

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Twitter
Here is why you should never put water on a grease fire. Instead, put a lid or cookie sheet on the pan & turn off the burner. Do not move the pan. Call 911 if the fire spreads! https://go.usa.gov/xfk9E #SafeNotSorry

You forget about that casserole in the oven. Next thing you know, you see flames. Don’t panic. Turn the oven off and leave the oven door closed. Call 911 if you cannot contain the fire. https://go.usa.gov/xfk9E #SafeNotSorry

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Instagram
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