

Front**Pit bull sniffs out garbage fire**

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A city woman says her dog is to thank for discovering a fire beside a variety store early Sunday morning.

Barb Roy was walking her pit bull Julia near Grange Plaza around 1 a.m. Sunday when the dog began to pull in a direction they don't usually walk.

Roy thought Julia was being difficult, and she scolded her dog. But Julia kept pulling, and barking. When Roy submitted, the dog led her to a garbage bin on fire next to the mini mall's variety store.

The fire had spread to the edge of the store's sign damaging the bottom corner.

Roy and Julia ran down the hill to the No. 5 fire hall to tell firefighters, who extinguished the fire.



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