NURSING HOME FIRE

Sprinkler systems to be required by government

A fire broke out in the early morning hours of November 18, 2011 at a residential aged care facility in Sydney, Australia. At least 11 residents died as a direct result of the fire. The facility was later rebuilt at a cost of $25 million.

“This is a firefighter’s worst nightmare. Turning up to a nursing home with elderly people who can’t get themselves out of harm’s way.”

- Fire and Rescue Commissioner Greg Mullins

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