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Man Rescued from a Burning Home by a Canton Police Officer

On Monday at approximately 2:30 p.m. Canton Police were dispatched to a structure fire at 139 Ilex Drive. Upon the officer's arrival, he observed heavy smoke pouring out of the top floor windows of the residence. Officer Stephen Delman, with the aid of off duty Holly Springs Police Officer Shane Smith, entered the burning home by forcing open the sliding glass door on the porch. Officer Delman located a resident, 31 year old Benjamin Adam Walker, passed out near the front door from what may have been smoke inhalation. Mr. Walker was successfully extricated from the residence by Officer Delman and off duty Officer Smith.

Mr. Walker was found to have a pulse, but was unresponsive. He was transported to the hospital by EMS personnel for treatment.

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