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I know you have many stories about what good smoke alarms do, but i decided to tell you what happened to me this summer. The connection to my ice maker had been hooked to the hot water line under the sink (many years ago and we were not aware of it). When I had a new dish washer installed, the frig had been moved just enough apaaarently to cause the brittle plastic hose to crack. Several days laater while I was playinb golf in a Ute Creek tournament in Longmont apparently the line broke, filled the house with steam causing the smoke alarm (the one you gave me) to go off. The neighbor heard the smoke alarm, called the fire department, and they responded sucking out most of the water in the house, putting my throw rugs on the fence to dry, and my sofa up on blocks. I don't know if the new alarms are activated my steam, but since when Alicia took a shower and opened the bathroom door thiss one went off so I had it in the corner of the kitchen rather than in the hallway. DMy dog was in the house so the firemen not only took care of my house, mut dried off my dog. So thank you again for the smoke alarm. Since so much water ran down the staiars to the bosement, all the paneling in the basment had to be pulled down, the vinyl floor chipped out, and the ceiling replaaced. On the main floor, all the walls were streaked with what looked like tobacco from the steam, and the hardwood floor in the living room had to be replaced. As of last week it's all finished. Earlier this summer I had added another bathroom and a laundry room upstairs and was just finished with that project. I thought you might be interested in another story of the good that YOUR SMOKE ALARM did. Do the new alarms detect hot steam????