
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NEWS RELEASE



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NATURE OF STORY: Three Juveniles Lodged at Lane County Juvenile Justice Center in Connection with Creswell Mill Fire

LOCATION: 82946 Butte Rd, Creswell

DETAILS:

On October 22, 2017 at approximately 7:18 pm, the Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report of a fire at 82946 Butte Rd in Creswell, which is owned by Fore Lumber LLC, a local wood products and materials business. Deputies responded and evacuated one local home and provided traffic control. Deputies in Creswell investigated the fire and have determined that it was started by three juveniles (one 16 year old male and two 13 year old males, all from Creswell).

During the investigation, deputies were able to link the same juveniles to a previous fire at the same location on October 8th, a suspicious fire at Holt Park in Creswell on October 20th, a recycling container fire at Creswell Middle School on October 20th, as well as some minor thefts. One of the juveniles (16 y/o male) is also being charged in connection to a residential fire that occurred in Creswell on September 28th. All three juveniles have been cooperative with the Sheriff's Office and were lodged at the Lane County Juvenile Justice Center on charges including Arson in the first degree, Arson in the second degree, Criminal Mischief in the first degree, Reckless Burning, and Burglary in the first and second degree.

The City of Creswell contracts with the Lane County Sheriff's Office for services inside the city limits. The current contract includes three full time deputies and a full time sergeant. This includes 20 hours of coverage four days a week and 10 hours three days a week. During times that contract deputies are not available, LCSO Main Office Patrol responds to in progress calls.

Anyone with additional information regarding these incidents is encouraged to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4141.

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