

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 2008-4179

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: June 6, 2008 – 1:20 am

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NATURE OF STORY: Fatal House Fire / Death Investigation

LOCATION: 38915 Rogers Lane, Dexter

**INVOLVED: Gillette, Faye 65 year old (deceased)
Allen, Willa 65 year old (survived)**

DETAILS: On June 6, 2008, Allen observed her sister on fire in the living room of the residence. Allen tried to remove the burning clothing and remove her sister from the living room area where the fire had originated. The fire quickly spread and Allen's attempts were unsuccessful in getting her sister out of the residence. Allen was able to climb out a window and summon neighbors for help.

When Dexter fire arrived the residence was fully engulfed, Dexter Fire requested the assistance of Lowell, Goshen, Pleasant Hill Fire Departments, and Springfield medics.

Allen was transported to an area hospital for smoke inhalation. The Oregon State Fire Marshall is investigating the cause of the fire.

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