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# CENTRAL DOUGLAS FIRE & RESCUE

## News and Information

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**Type of Incident:** Structure Fire  
**Date:** 05-07-2026  
**Release Date:** 05-07-2026  
**Contact:** Fire Marshal's Office  
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At 5:24 a.m. on Thursday, Central Douglas Fire & Rescue crews were dispatched to a reported structure fire on Mobridge Ave in North Roseburg near Costco. Initial reports to Douglas County Communications was that the bathroom was on fire. The first arriving unit found active fire on the back side of the structure, and property owners stated everyone was out of the home. Due to access issues in the home caused by extreme hoarding, extinguishing the fire took 40 minutes. Due to the hoarding conditions, crews had to gain access to the structure by cutting openings in the home's exterior walls.

CDF&R responded to this incident with three fire engines, two command units, and the department's air vehicle used to fill breathing bottles, totaling 11 paid and volunteer personnel. CDF&R was assisted by Umpqua Valley Ambulance, Winston Police Department, PP&L, and Avista Gas. The owners stated that a loud pop was heard in the bathroom, and upon investigation, large amounts of smoke was found in the bathroom. Crews found evidence of unpermitted electrical work in and around the structure, which is the leading theory on the cause of the fire.

CDF&R would like to remind our citizens that the only electrical work done in and around your home is performed by a licensed professional who has been approved and inspected by the authorities having jurisdiction, most commonly your county building department.