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Fire in Ahsahka destroys home, damages another

Flames that started in a garage destroyed one home and damaged another Tuesday night.

Fire fighters from five departments were called to 4176 North Fork Dr. in Ahsahka, directly behind the Post Office early Tuesday evening for a fire that started in a garage and very quickly ignited two homes. A log home owned by Art and Judy Henson was destroyed in the blaze and a manufactured home that sits nearby caught on fire, but fire fighters were able to save it.



Flames rip through this log home at 4176 North Fork Dr. in Ahsahka Tuesday evening. The log home was destroyed by the fire which started in a garage behind the house.

According to Orofino Fire Chief Mike Lee, the cause of the fire has not yet been determined. The State Fire Marshall is to be on scene Wednesday.

Art Henson was home at the time of the fire. Due to his health condition, he was taken to Clearwater Valley Hospital for a time and then transferred to a family member's home.

Orofino, Sunnyside, Twin Ridge, Upper Fords Creek and Evergreen Fire Departments all responded to the scene with fire fighters and equipment. Clearwater County Ambulance Service, Clearwater County Sheriff's Department and Orofino Police Department also assisted.

Watch for further information and photos in Wednesday's issue.

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This manufactured home was damaged by fire that started in nearby garage Tuesday evening. Fire fighters were able to save the house.

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