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South Spring Street Fire Update

The investigation into the origin and cause of this two alarm structure fire continues. The investigation is being conducted by Klamath County Fire District No. 1, the Office of the Oregon State Fire Marshal, Oregon State Police Arson Unit, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. These agencies are all normally involved in an investigation of a fire of this size.

Based upon initial reports from the businesses involved, the preliminary damage estimate for this fire is approximately \$1,000,000. It is possible this amount will increase.

It is estimated that the fire units on scene pumped one million gallons of water to contain and extinguish the fire. Power and phone service outages caused by the fire have all been repaired by Pacific Power and Qwest.

Spring Street remains closed to through traffic between Oak and Elm. Traffic to local business in this two block section is allowed.

If you have questions or desire an interview, please contact Fire Marshal Jim Kenworthy at 541-885-2056.