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Burn victim succumbs to injuries

The occupant of a mobile home on Wocus Road severely burned in a fire in his home Friday night died earlier today from his injuries. The occupant was being treated by the Legacy Oregon Burn Unit. The occupant was rescued from the burning home by three of his neighbors.

The fire cause was determined to be careless handling of smoking materials that ignited the recliner the occupant was sitting in. The mobile home had a smoke alarm; unfortunately the battery had been removed.

Klamath County Fire District No. 1 advises the public to be cautious with smoking materials and to check your smoke alarms weekly.