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MARION COUNTY FIRE RESCUE RESPONDS TO THREE STRUCTURE FIRES OVERNIGHT

Immediate Release

MARION COUNTY, Fla. (July 28, 2009) – Marion County Fire Rescue (MCFR) firefighters from five stations responded to three structure fires in the Sandy Acres, Umatilla area overnight.

Crews were dispatched to the first call at 2:19 a.m. and on-scene within eight minutes, arriving at 2:27 a.m. The fully involved single-wide mobile home located at 16461 SE 252nd Avenue appeared to be abandoned. The fire was called under control at 2:34 a.m.

While at that scene, firefighters noticed another structure fire in the vicinity. They responded to the single-story, wood frame barn located at 25300 SE Highway 42 at 3:10 a.m. The fire was called under control at 3:17 a.m. No animals were housed in this structure.

A 9-1-1 call initiated response to the third structure fire, a single-wide mobile home located at 16865 SW 249th Terrace at 3:17 a.m. This structure also appeared to be either unoccupied or abandoned. MCFR crews arrived on scene at 3:28 a.m. and the fire was under control at 3:41 a.m.

No injuries were reported for any of the fires.

The Florida State Fire Marshals Office is investigating the cause of all three fires.

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