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MORNING MOBILE HOME FIRE FATALITY
IN LAKES AND MEADOWS

Immediate Release

MARION COUNTY, Fla. (May 14, 2011) – Marion County Fire Rescue (MCFR) firefighters responded to what was initially reported as a medical call, at 15840 NE 30th Court, at 7:51 a.m. this morning.

MCFR units were staged in the area at 7:57 a.m. Meanwhile, Marion County Sheriff's Office officials arrived on-scene, noticed the structure fire and immediately cleared MCFR to enter the property at 8:07 a.m. The single-wide mobile home was fully involved when MCFR arrived on-scene at 8:08 a.m., within one minute of receiving clearance.

Fifteen firefighters from three stations battled the blaze with an aggressive exterior attack, and the fire was called under control within 19 minutes, at 8:27 a.m. The sole fatality, a 49 year-old female, was reported at 8:44 a.m.

The State Fire Marshal's Office and Marion County Sheriff's Office are investigating.

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