

# Bend Fire & Rescue

## Emergency Incident News - Initial Release

Incident #:	1909984	Incident Name:	
Released by/rank:	Deputy Fire Marshal Daniel Derlacki	Release Date/Time:	11/05/2019, 2015
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<b>Incident Information:</b>				
Incident Date/Time:	11/05/2019, 18:36			
Incident Address:	19084 Dayton Rd			
Property Owner:	Gary and Donna Costley			
Property Occupant:				
Description of Incident:	Barn fire			
Fire cause or investigation status:	Completed			
Smoke Alarms:	Present	No	Working	No
Fire Sprinklers	Present	No	Working	No

<b>Value/Loss and Insurance:</b>			
Building	10000 / 1000	Contents	10000 / 1000
Vehicle	0 / 0	Contents	0 / 0
Owner Insurance	Yes	Occupant Insurance	No

<b>Assignments:</b>							
Engines	3	Ladder Truck	1	Rescue	0.0	Medic Unit	1
Brush Engine	0.0	Water Tender	1	Command	1	Support Unit	1
Volunteers	0.0	Total Personnel	17				
Mutual Aid Support	DCSO						
Red Cross	None		Other/Utilities			none	

<b>Narrative</b>
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Bend Fire & Rescue responded to a reported structure fire on West Hwy 20 at Dayton Rd. Passerby's saw flames coming from a building on the property and called 911. Crews arrived and found occupants attempting to extinguish the fire with garden hoses. The fire was quickly suppressed and kept from spreading to other nearby structures and trailers. It was determined that a heat lamp for the family's tortoise had come loose and fell into the wood shavings below. The fire spread from the wood shavings to the building itself. Unfortunately, the nearly 50-year-old family pet was lost in the fire. This was the 2nd heat lamp fire of the night for Bend Fire & Rescue with an earlier fire on Tumalo Reservoir Rd claiming the life of a chicken when the coop caught fire. Both were caused by metal clamp style heat lamps falling into combustible used for warmth for the animals. A common issue with the metal clamp style heat lamps is that when they heat up the metal expands and actually loosens the clamp. The clamp then can slip off its mount and fall. These clamps can also be knocked off the mounts by animals knocking them. Simply securing the lamp with a screw or zip tie to the mount can prevent these from falling into the combustible below.

**Photo Information**

Photo is an example of the metal clamp heat lamp. Photo found on internet search.

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the Bend Fire & Rescue cannot disclose any information pertaining to any patient(s).

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