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Suspicious House Fire Injures Firefighters on the Fort Hall Reservation

Fort Hall, Idaho – At approximately 4:30 AM on Sunday, October 6, 2024, the Fort Hall Fire Department (FHFD) responded to a house fire on Marshall and Bench Road north of Sheepskin Road on the Fort Hall Reservation.

Upon arrival of the first units, the home was fully involved and caused a grass fire.

Three firefighters were injured by a falling brick wall while attempting to check for hot spots. All injuries are non-life threatening. All firefighters have been released from the hospital and are home recovering.

According to Fire Chief Eric King, the fire is suspicious in nature and is being investigated by the FHFD, Fort Hall Police Department and the State Fire Marshall's Office.

The home was vacant and there were no other injuries reported. There is currently no danger to the public. Individuals are encouraged to report any information they know about the incident to Fort Hall Dispatch at 208-238-4000.

(2 photos attached)

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