



Holmen Area Fire Department

Media Release

Friday October 25, 2024

MEDIA RELEASE – HOLMEN AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO OCT 20TH TRAILER FIRE

Town of Holland — The Holmen Area Fire Department was dispatched at 2:00 am on Sunday October 20, 2024 for a fully engulfed stationary travel trailer fire located at Whispering Pines Campground, N8905 U.S. Highway 53, Holmen, WI. Fire units from the Onalaska and La Crosse Fire Departments were also dispatched through automatic aid agreements.

The first arriving fire unit from the Holmen Area Fire Department (HAFD) located the burning remains of a travel trailer and wooden decking at a seasonal camp site. The HAFD fire crew extinguished the remaining fire with rural water supply assistance from La Crosse Fire Department. Onalaska Fire Department's response was canceled.

The trailer owners were not on site. No injuries occurred during extinguishment of this fire. A tree in close proximity to the burning trailer sustained major damage. Two vinyl sheds and the plastic components on the front of a travel trailer in abutting camp sites sustained minor heat damage.

This fire is still under investigation.

HAFD would like to thank the La Crosse Fire Department and the Onalaska Fire Department, for their partnership and assistance with this fire.

For more information, contact Fire Chief Ryan Ostreng at (608) 399-8226.

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