

Local

Fire destroys property off Campbell St.

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A storage shed, owned by Tom Bootsma off 14th Street and Campbell, burst into flames during the night last Saturday.

The fire, which started just after midnight, quickly destroyed the building, some equipment left inside, and one vehicle.

Responders from the

Baker City Fire Department, Baker Rural Fire, Haines and Bowen Valley fire departments all fought the blaze throughout the night and into the next morning.

A representative from the State Fire Marshall's Office remained on site for the following two days investigating the scene due to suspicion.

A renter, Jamie Joseph



Submitted Photo by Brandon Davis.

Fighting the fire in the middle of the night

Weiss, was arrested during the firefighting efforts for interfering with firefighters. Weiss's additional theft charges were unrelated to the blaze, but instead tied

to previous accusations of gasoline theft.

The investigation is continuing and results have not yet been released from the Fire Marshall.



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The aftermath.

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