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Butler said he called for a second alarm to help combat the flames and received assistance from Salem Fire Department, Marion County Fire District No. 1 and the Chemeketa Fire program.

"I wasn't too sure how many we were going to get because we had four fires in the area called in at around the same time," Butler said.

The home is insured and smoke detectors were working.

Annie-Marie Storms, KFD's spokesperson, said crews ran on 18 calls in the 24-hour period around July 4, but most of them were medical calls. There were no injuries reported as a result of

firework usage.

While she couldn't say there had been a spike in calls related to fireworks, she said many of the conversations she had Tuesday, July 5, revolved around the seeming uptick in use of illegal fireworks.

"Almost everyone I've talked to said it was worse than it's been in years past," Storms said. "When we did our Walk with a Firefighter Tuesday morning, the streets we walked along were full of firework debris."

At the Keizer Police Department, the three officers on duty received 20 fireworks complaints between 7:48 and 11:41 p.m.

No citations were issued because officers did not see anyone actually lighting an illegal firework.

"They were overwhelmed

by the large volume of calls in such a short period of time," said Deputy Chief Jeff Kuhns. "They attempted to deter any further use of illegal fireworks by driving through the neighborhoods where the complaints originated and warning persons they had contact with not to light any off if they possessed them."

While figures from last year were unavailable by press time, Kuhns said the use of illegal fireworks has grown to "epidemic" proportions across the state. In Lake Oswego, firefighters responded to three fires in three hours that were directly attributed to fireworks.

"Violators blatantly disregard the law putting bystanders and property at risk all while knowing their actions are illegal," Kuhns said.

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The crash occurred about 2:41 a.m. Officers from the Keizer Police Department were already investigating an alarm at

a business located in the 5000 block of River Road North when they witnessed a motor vehicle strike a pedestrian.

Officers who were nearby when the incident occurred rendered aid to Ernest and was transported by Keizer Fire District paramedics to Salem

Health.

A Celebration of Life was held at Dayspring Fellowship Wednesday, July 6, past press time.

Anyone who witnessed the incident is asked to contact KPD Sgt. David LeDay at 503-390-3713, Ext. 3482.

police scanner

MONDAY, JUNE 27

- 7:41 p.m. - Shoplifting on 6200 Ulali Drive NE.
- 9:09 p.m. - Arrest for criminal mischief, crime damage and physical harassment on 100 block Churchdale Ave. N.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

- 2:03 a.m. - Unlawful entry vehicle-with intent to commit theft on 1900 block Allendale Way NE.
- 6:32 a.m. - Vehicle theft on 100 block Triple Tree Circle N.
- 3:11 p.m. - Accident on Arcade Ave NE and Chemawa Road N.
- 9:50 p.m. - DUII, driving while suspended and refusal of test for intoxicants on Lockhaven Drive N and Inland Shores Way N.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

- 1 a.m. - Arrest for assault and physical harassment on 100 block Russett Drive N.
- 6:48 a.m. - Stolen vehicle on 3600 block Candlewood Court NE.
- 7:02 p.m. - Traffic accident with injury on 900 block Parkmeadow Drive NE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- 12:01 a.m. - Theft on 1400 block Barnick Road NE.
- 1:10 p.m. - Theft on 3800 block River Road N.
- 1:22 p.m. - Theft on 5100 block River Road N.
- 3:26 p.m. - Arrest for driving while suspended on 3500 block Cherry Ave NE.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

- 2:41 a.m. - Fatal traffic accident on River Road N. and Chemawa Road N.
- 9 a.m. - Theft on 4600 block Thorman Ave. NE.
- 10 a.m. - Stalking, criminal mischief and vandalism on 1700 block Brian Court NE.
- 3:30 p.m. - Hit and run, fail to perform duties of driver when property is damaged on 6300 block Keizer Station Blvd NE.
- 8:55 p.m. - Arrest for criminal trespass on 5100 block Wittenberg Lane NE.
- 9:32 p.m. - Arrest for driving while suspended on River Road N. and Chemawa Road NE.
- 10:47 p.m. - Arrest for warrant on 4200 block River

Road N.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

- 2:32 a.m. - DUII on River Road N and Garland Way N.
- 7 p.m. - Arrest for warrant on 5400 block River Road N.
- 9:12 p.m. - Arrest for disorderly conduct and minor in possession of alcoholic liquor on 4900 block Bailey Road NE.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

- 12:34 a.m. - Arrest for bench warrant on 1100 block Clearview Ave NE.
- 12:36 a.m. - Assault on 5100 block Wittenberg Lane NE.
- 10:28 a.m. - Theft on 6200 block Ulali Drive NE.
- 10:46 a.m. - Arrest for parole violation on 1300 block Angie Way NE.
- 11:44 p.m. - Arrest for DUII on Plymouth Drive NE and River Road N.

MONDAY, JULY 4

- 8 a.m. - Criminal mischief and crime damage on 1200 block Candlewood Drive NE.

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