

Woman killed in Seaside home fire

A Seaside woman was killed New Year's Day when a fire destroyed her residence.

The body of Bonnie Dasse, 69, was found inside the home during firefighters' initial search. She was the only occupant inside the home.

The fire was reported at 4:57 p.m. at 741 Seventh Ave. When firefighters arrived, they found the two-story structure engulfed in flames. It quickly escalated to a two-alarm fire and Seaside received help from Gearhart, Cannon Beach, Warrenton, Hamlet, and Lewis and Clark fire departments.

Mutual aid also was provided by the Astoria, Elsie Vine-maple, Nehalem Bay, and Olney-Walluski fire departments with additional support provided by the Seaside and Gearhart police departments, Oregon State Police, Pacific Power and Seaside Public Works.

Dasse was lead singer for the group, Bonnie Bentley and the Rhythm Benders and she managed an art gallery.



Seaside Fire Department

Bonnie Dasse died in a fire that destroyed her home on Seventh Avenue in Seaside. Below is a photo of Dasse posted by a friend on Dasse's Facebook page.

Police arrived shortly after firefighters and are assisting Seaside Fire with the investigation.

They're working to establish a detailed timeline and seek assistance from the



public.

Anyone who may have witnessed the fire, recorded it or who has been given information from someone who did is asked to call Seaside Police at 503-738-6311.



Oregon Department of Transportation

A pickup was caught in a mudslide on Highway 30.

Mudslide blocks Highway 30

Heavy rain caused a mud and rockslide on Highway 30, closing passage between Astoria and destinations east.

The slide occurred at 3:30 a.m. Monday three miles east of Astoria.

Initially, crews were able to open a lane to traffic and used flaggers to control vehicles passing through the area.

But on Tuesday, geologists with the Oregon Department of Transportation determined the area was too dangerous. They closed the road and began working with crews to determine the best way to fix the

slide, ODOT said.

One lane of traffic was reopened after initial repairs and two-way traffic will continue to be controlled with flaggers.

Any travelers through the area should be prepared for long delays, especially during peak travel times, ODOT warned.

A second landslide Tuesday closed the highway in the Columbia River Gorge between Bridal Veil and Multnomah falls. Geologists there also were assessing the situation before reopening the road.

Camp: Businesses pull together for Wi-Fi



Courtesy Pacific Seafood

Representatives who helped bring internet to children at Camp Kiwanilong include Justin Abbott, Providence Seaside Hospital; Terri Opsahl and Neal Wallace, Camp Kiwanilong; Marla Olstedt, Lori Lum and Julie Lum, Lum's Auto Center; John King, Pacific Seafood; and Rod Heyen, Warrenton Grade School.

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small group of fellow students called "cohorts" between the school building, Camp Kiwanilong, and home. "We are so grateful for Pacific Seafood, Lum's Auto Center, and Providence Seaside Hospital for providing this vital resource to support education," school superintendent Tom Rogozinski said. "It has been a challenging time for our entire community, but when we come together it's truly amazing what can be accomplished. Thank you, community partners, for investing in our children's future."

Wi-fi installation is underway for students in grades 6 through 8 and, later expanding to grades 4 and 5.

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