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Case #50-161100154

Aloha Woman Arrested for Early Morning Arson

April 19, 2016--Washington County Sheriff's Arson Deputies arrested and charged an Aloha woman with First Degree Arson. Sheriff's Deputies believe she intentionally started a fire in a travel trailer that she and her children were living in. There were only minor injuries.

Today, at 3:18 a.m., Sheriff's Deputies were called to 4435 SW 175th Avenue concerning a reported trailer fire. Sheriff's Deputies arrived and found a large travel trailer fully engulfed in flames. Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R) arrived and quickly extinguished the fire.

The property consists of two travel trailers and a house on a small parcel of land owned by another person. Sheriff's Deputies located Kimberly Clemens, 36 (photo inset), concealed, lying in the grass at the far end of the property. She was taken to the hospital and treated for smoke inhalation.



A Sheriff's Office Arson Detective has been working with the TVF&R Deputy Fire Marshal with this investigation. Investigators believe that Ms. Clemens intentionally started the fire while she and her teenage son were in the trailer. It was reported that as the fire continued to consume the trailer, Ms. Clemens' son had to force her out of the trailer and physically restrain her to keep her out.

At 8:56 a.m., Ms. Clemens was arrested as she was released from the hospital. She was charged with First Degree Arson and lodged in the Washington County Jail, held on \$250,000 bail.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to thank TVF&R for their assistance with this case.