

NEWS RELEASE



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NATURE OF STORY: **SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ASSIST WITH
FIELD FIRE**

LOCATION: Eaton Lane near Clear Lake Road

DETAILS: The Lane County Sheriff's Office, along with Eugene Police Department, Oregon State Police, Lane Rural Fire Department, Eastern and Western Lane State Forestry responded to a field fire west of Eugene this afternoon. Initial reports stated the fire was growing rapidly due to the wind.

The fire went through the area east of Spires Road and west of Fir Butte Road near Clear Lake Road, southwest the fire burned in the direction of Fern Ridge Reservoir. No injuries or damage to any residences were reported. However, a few out buildings off Spires and Eaton Roads suffered some damage.

Sheriff's deputies began evacuating residents that lived in the area shortly after responding to the incident. Traffic was closed on many roadways in the area during this time.

Crews have the fire contained and are continuing with the mop up efforts. Residents are being allowed back in their homes at this time, and traffic is now back on regular routes.

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