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## Chico Fire-Rescue



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RE: Travel Trailer Fire

**Chico** – Shortly after 4 AM this morning, Chico Fire-Rescue responded to an incident involving a travel trailer fire. The incident occurred on Laurel Street, in south Chico. The early morning fire was discovered by a neighbor who lived across the street from the trailer. After hearing a loud noise, the neighbor discovered the burning travel trailer, and called 9-1-1 at 4:01 AM to report the fire. Chico Fire's Truck 1 crew was the first apparatus to arrive at the scene. Upon arrival, Truck 1's crew discovered a fully involved 18 foot travel trailer, and two injured occupants of the trailer. The injured occupants had evacuated from the burning trailer prior to the arrival of the firefighters, and were found on the sidewalk, near the trailer. Firefighters assessed, and treated the injured victims, and extinguished the fire, which had extended to the adjoining structure. The two adult male victims of the fire were treated for major injuries, and were transferred to Enloe Medical Center by Butte County E.M.S. ambulance. The two injured victims were later transported to U.C. Davis Medical Center today for further treatment. The fire caused \$500.00 of damage to a fence, \$1,000 of damage to the travel trailer, and \$5,000 in damage to a nearby garage and attached awning. An Origin and Cause investigation is currently being conducted by Chico Fire-Rescue's Bureau of Fire Investigation. Anyone with further information about the fire is requested to contact Chico Fire-Rescue at 530-895-4912. Callers wishing to remain anonymous can contact us at our new Anonymous Hotline at 530-897-3407.