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Fire Marshal investigates cause of multiple structure fire

WEATHERFORD (CITY OF WEATHERFORD), Texas — The Weatherford Fire Marshal is currently investigating a multiple structure fire that occurred Tuesday, Aug. 18, at approximately 12:00 a.m., located at 448 Azle Hwy.

Firefighters contained the fire upon arrival and had it distinguished within three hours. The fire destroyed a barn and well house resulting in approximately \$50,000 in damage and loss of animals, including approximately 100 rabbits and a few chickens. Property owners utilized the barn to shelter the animals for commercial use.

“The fire is still under investigation and a cause has not been determined at this time,” stated Fire Marshal Bob Hopkins. “Unfortunately, the fire not only destroyed both structures at the scene, but all rabbits and chickens being kept in the barn. The City of Weatherford Fire Marshal’s Office in conjunction with the Weatherford Parker County Animal Shelter and property owners has appropriately removed the deceased animals.”

The City of Weatherford Fire Marshal will have a determination to the cause of the multiple structure fire within a few days after the investigation is concluded. For questions, please contact Fire Marshal Bob Hopkins at 817-598-4287.

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