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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
SOUTHWEST OREGON DISTRICT
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Central Point, OR 97502

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HELP WANTED TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF DEER RIDGE FIRE

Members of the public who saw the start of the Deer Ridge Fire in east Medford are asked to contact the Oregon Department of Forestry. The fire started Monday, Sept. 21, 2:29 p.m., near the streets of Deer Ridge Drive and Vista Point.

The fire is being investigated by the Oregon Department of Forestry, Medford Fire-Rescue and the Medford Police Department.

Call (877) 888-7343, toll-free, to reach the Department of Forestry's Fire Tips message line. Your information is confidential, so please leave your name, a phone number, whether you have photographs or video of the fire in its early stages, and a description of what you saw.

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