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PRESS RELEASE

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RE: Adna barn fire injures one

Chehalis -- Lewis County Fire District 6 responded to the report of a fully involved barn fire just after 5:00 this morning. Property occupants dialed 911 reporting the blaze, noting its primary use was for hay storage. Crews from the Chehalis Fire Department, Riverside Fire Authority, and Lewis County Fire Districts 5 and 13 also responded to assist with the fire.

On arrival, crews found a 36' X 36' enclosed barn, fully involved with fire, that was partially collapsed. Crews from American Medical Response evaluated one of the property occupants for a possible second-degree burn to their forearm caused from attempting to free a goat that was in the barn. The injured party declined ambulance transport, taking themselves to Providence Centralia Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

The barn and its contents were a total loss. The cause is under investigation by the Chehalis Fire Department.

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