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## Umatilla Chemical Depot

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### **Range fire reported at south end of Umatilla Chemical Depot**

**Umatilla Chemical Depot, Hermiston, Ore.** – Firefighters from the Umatilla Chemical Depot and nearby communities are fighting a range fire along the south end of the depot near the I-84 freeway. The fire was first reported about 1 p.m. today.

Boardman and Hermiston Fire Departments were alerted about the fire and sent firefighters to assist the depot fire department under a mutual assistance agreement.

Depot officials said the incident is not close to the area where chemical weapons are stored.

Depot officials have notified the off-post emergency operations centers in Umatilla and Morrow counties, Ore., Benton County, Wash., those in Oregon and Washington states, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality.

**Community Advisory: Please do not call 911 or the Depot for additional information. Tune into your local radio or television stations for emergency preparedness information. In Oregon, tune to KUMA Radio, FM 107.7, and in Washington, tune to KONA Radio, AM 610, FM 105.3.**

More information will be released as it becomes available.

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