

LYON COUNTY SHERIFF



Brad Pope
Sheriff

“To protect and Serve”

TO: Chief Deputy Brantingham

FROM: Sergeant W. McDaniel

DATE: 09/25/2024

RE: 845 Woodchuck Drive Fire

This memo is to recommend three Fernley Citizens for a Life Saving Award for the heroic work they did during a fire.

On 09/23/2024, there was a structure fire (24LY38834) at 845 Woodchuck Drive (it was dispatched as 810 Woodchuck Drive). Upon Detective Walker's arrival, he observed multiple men between the residence and the front fence, who were walking an elderly female away from the residence. He immediately asked if anyone else was inside, and they all said that the elderly female was the homeowner. He asked her the same, and she stated no one else was inside. She was later identified as BONNIE FENTON.

After everyone was away from the residence and fire personnel began arriving, Detective Walker spoke with one of the males, KENNETH WALKER JR. He advised that he and two of the workers from Quintero's Tires and Wheels pulled her from the residence's front window, near the front door. Detective Walker found this remarkable because when he arrived, the front of the residence on the southeast corner, including the front door, the main front window, and the front porch, were fully engulfed in flames. Detective Walker asked how soon after they pulled her out of the window, they saw him, and he stated that it was within a minute or less. Due to this timeline, as well as the fact that the female was not out of the residence on her own, Detective Walker believes wholeheartedly that the three men saved Ms. FENTON's life.

Detective Walker had KENNETH show him who the Quintero's Tires and Wheels employees were that helped her. They were identified as ANTONIO OROZCO, who was the first 911 caller, and JORGE QUINTERO.

Detective Walker believes these three men saved Ms. FENTON's life and should be recognized by the community for doing so without hesitation. I agree with Detective Walker's assessment and will forward this memo to the appropriate parties to recognize these three heroes to receive a life-saving award for their actions.

Sergeant McDaniel 4252

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