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Fire Destroys Trailer; Resident Airlifted After

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(Christiansburg, Virginia) – Christiansburg fire, police, and rescue personnel responded to a trailer fire in the 2700 block of Roanoke St. at the Interstate Overnight Park just after 10:00 this morning.

The fire was spotted by a neighbor who called 9-1-1 then, along with another park resident, entered the fully engulfed trailer, located its unconscious resident, and pulled him to safety.

The victim, a 51-year-old male, was airlifted to a burn center in Winston-Salem, NC. There is no information available regarding his condition and his identity is not being released pending notification of family.

There were no other injuries reported.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation at this time.

The trailer is a total loss, with damage estimated to be \$30,000.

UPDATE: 12/3/2013 - Ronnie Joe Hawkins, the victim from last Friday's trailer fire at the Interstate Overnight Trailer Park passed away on Sunday due to injuries sustained in the fire. The cause of the fire remains under investigation but is not considered suspicious at this time.

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