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ARSON? DEVASTATING FIRE STRIKES OL LITTLE LEAGUE **The Fire Ravaged Through The Attic Destroying Roofing & Electrical Wiring**

Olivehurst Linda Little League and its community fell victim to an apparent arson event early Thursday morning, November 15, 2007.

The destructive blaze was started in garbage cans outside of the main building. The main building houses the restrooms, storage, board office and the snack bar. The flames raged up high enough to catch the eaves and then burned their way up into the attic destroying electrical, truss supports and much more.

Thankfully, no one was injured and the fire department was able to extinguish the blaze quickly minimizing the potential damages. But as destructive as the fire is, so is the process of extinguishing the blaze. In addition to the damage from the flames, there is extensive water damage to nearly all of the sheetrock, and a great deal of equipment and kitchen appliances. There is also a great deal of food spoilage since power had to be disconnected until repairs can be made.

What makes this so tragic is that Olivehurst Linda Little League is dangerously low on money, and may not be able to recover from this in time for the 2008 season without assistance from donations and increased sponsorship.

PHOTOS: <http://playoIII.org/fire/littleleaguefire-highrespics.zip>

Little League is a non-profit community asset that enriches the lives of children and their families by providing a safe, fun and exciting environment implementing qualities of citizenship, discipline, teamwork and physical well-being.

Donation accounts have been set up, see website for more details: www.playoIII.org

For detailed fire information, please contact the Linda Fire Protection District
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If you would like more information about this tragic event,
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