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Reference: Fire Burn Victim

On March 8, 2025, Tarrant County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the 7000 Block of Darling Street in Azle. Upon arrival, deputies found a badly burned woman in the backyard who had been burning trash. The preliminary investigation indicates she poured gasoline on the trash in order to ignite the fire.

She was transported by Careflite with life threatening injuries and is being treated at Parkland Hospital's burn unit.

Tarrant County is under a 'very high' risk of wildfires this week due to extremely dry conditions and increased winds across the state.

The Tarrant County Fire Marshal's Office reminds anyone planning to conduct an outside burn must observe the following requirements:

- Contact the Tarrant County Fire Alarm Center at 817-232-9800 on the day you plan to burn to register your address
- No burning if wind speeds (either constant or gusts) are greater than 23 mph.
- Begin burning no earlier than one hour after sunrise and no later than one hour before sunset.
- The burn must be downwind and at least 300 feet from structures on adjacent properties.
- Only burn brush, tree limbs, grass clippings or leaves. The material MUST be generated from the property.
- To report someone illegally burning outdoors, call the Tarrant County Fire Alarm Center at 817-232-9800 or the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office at 817-884-1315.

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