

Avery County firefighters were called out early this morning to a mobile home fire on Flat Springs Road near Elk Park. The 6:22am dispatch came after a neighbor spotted flames and smoke in the predawn light at the home, causing a call for a number of Avery Departments to be dispatched. Reports from the scene indicated that the mobile home had been occupied by an elderly woman, sometimes by a man, according to the neighbors, but there was no word from the scene about their whereabouts. Fire investigators were also called to the scene.