

Live Oak: investigators recreate a barracks fire

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Front caption

(TD1) LIVE OAK, Fla. Sept. 7—CONTROLLED FIRE—Smoke and flames bellow from a wooden road prison camp barracks as state fire officials set fire to simulate the same conditions that took 38 lives at Jay, Fla. The fire was extinguished at the end of three minutes so fire officials would be able to study the results. (AP Wirephoto) (BH51515stf) 1967

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