

**Media Release**

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DoveLewis Searches for Fire Victim's Family

“Sooner”, the dog revived by firefighters on the front lawn of his house on SW 5th & Terwilliger this morning, is in ICU at DoveLewis. His condition is grave. He is sedated and on a ventilator. Sooner's owner died in this morning's fire, and **DoveLewis needs help tracking down anyone who can make decisions regarding Sooner's care.**

Sooner has smoke inhalation, and the ventilator is helping put oxygen in his blood so he has a better chance at survival. Doctors working Sooner's his case cannot say for sure whether he will survive. That is why finding someone who can take responsibility for him is imperative.

Sooner's family or any family member of the woman who died in this morning's fire should immediately contact DoveLewis at 503.228.7281.

DoveLewis is Portland's 24-Hour Emergency and ICU Animal Hospital, offering advanced veterinary care in a state-of-the-art facility in Northwest Portland. DoveLewis also shares several 100% donor-funded programs with the community including one of America's largest volunteer-based animal blood banks, an award-winning animal assisted therapy program, a nationally recognized pet loss support program offering five free group therapy sessions each month, 24-hour stabilizing care for lost, stray and wild animals and financial assistance for low income families and owners of abused pets.