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After inspection of the fire scene in the utility shed at 505 Angelfire, Hewitt, Tx.; it would appear that the fire began close to the door. The reasons for this thought are: flooring absent in this area due to fire, 2" x 6" floor joists show deepest charring in immediate area of door, corner post (4" x 4") nearest door deeply charred from floor up, firemen first on scene reported above mentioned corner of structure showing most severe damage, location of boys.

Cause of fire is undetermined, due to a number of possibilities. . . two lawn mowers were found shortly within the door, one gasoline powered "weed eater" was found inside at entrance of door, two gasoline powered chainsaws were also found further inside, and a number of "spray type" cans were also found inside the utility shed. The outside temperature this afternoon was somewhere between 94°-97° making the inside temperature of said structure hot enough to vaporize most flammable liquids thus indicating a number of possibilities for fire cause.

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