

Girl dies in Red Oak fire

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RED OAK — Keara Lee Coshow, three, died in a fire Thursday at the Hilltop Motel in Red Oak. Coshow is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Wayne Coshow.

The Red Oak fire chief, Tom Askey, said Keara and her mother were in the motel laundry room when Mrs Coshow left for about five minutes. The laundry room was in flames when she returned.

Askey said Keara had spilled a flammable paint product on the floor and it was ignited by the flame in the gas water heater. The child was pronounced dead at the scene.
