

# Avoca man dies in fire

**AVOCA** -- A 40-year-old Avoca man died Thursday, Nov. 13 from injuries sustained in a fire at his rural Avoca home.

Derald "Shayne" Kuhnhausen was alone when fire broke out at his 30203 U.S. Highway 59 home.

Fire and rescue units were called to the home when a neighbor, Harley Spencer, saw smoke coming from the structure. Responders pulled Kuhnhausen's body from the house and administered care.

He was transported to Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, where he was pronounced dead.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.