



Minnesota State Prison
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**State Prison
Barn Burns**
The cause of the fire was not determined, and authorities were continuing their investigation.

STILLWATER, Minn. (UPI)— A fire early Sunday destroyed a barn on the Minnesota State Prison Farm, causing an estimated \$200,000 damage.
According to prison spokesmen, 16 cattle were injured by the fire and had to be destroyed.
The blaze was discovered about 6:30 a.m. and firemen from Bayport, the prison, St. Croix Beach, Stillwater, Woodbury and Lake Elmo battled to control it.
The farm, located directly west of the prison, provides food for inmates.
Woodbury Fire Chief Ed Cowley was hit on the head by a falling object while fighting the blaze. He was treated and released from a hospital.

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**STILLWATER
PRISON
BARN BURNS**
STILLWATER, Minn. (UPI) — A \$200,000 fire destroyed a barn at the Stillwater Prison farm shortly after 6 a.m. Sunday.
Sixteen cattle were injured and had to be killed.
The farm, just west of the prison, provides food for the inmates.
One fireman, Woodbury Fire Chief Ed Cowley, was hit on the head by a falling object while fighting the fire. He was treated at a hospital and released.
The cause of the fire has not been determined.











