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**Vehicle Fire Spreads**

Close call for local fire crews Thursday afternoon. At 2:39 pm, Campbell River Fire Rescue responded to the report of a vehicle off the Duncan Bay Main Logging Road in the same area as a brush fire two months ago.

On arrival, crews discovered an abandoned pick-up truck that was completely destroyed by fire; the fire had extended to the grass adjacent to the truck.

Deputy Fire Chief Thomas Doherty says *“Campbell River Fire Rescue worked with the Wildfire Management Branch to contain and extinguish the fire which appears to be suspicious, and is under investigation.”*

Doherty also adds that crews were fortunate winds were light and that the area had an old access road which served as a natural fire guard, preventing the fire from spreading into the standing timber.

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