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Blown tire leads to RV fire in Florida

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BAY COUNTY, Fla. -- A Georgia woman left Bay County without the RV with.

While the RV owner was caravanning Sunday afternoon with her family, the RV caught on fire and burned to the ground within minutes.

Bay County Fire Rescue officials say the camper blew a tire while traveling on Highway 231.

The friction from the rim hitting the asphalt ignited a spark which then quickly spread and caught the entire RV on fire.

The incident forced law enforcement to shut down parts of 231 north of the site, causing severe backups for at least an hour.

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