Louisville Fire Kills 3 Firemen

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Three firemen lost their lives Saturday night as a spectacular fire destroyed a block-square recreation center here.

Fire Captain Joseph Buren, Fire Sergeant Jesse Wilson and Fireman Riley Prior were trapped in the blaze. Five other firemen were overcome by smoke and were taken to a hospital for treatment.

The special alarm fire started in the kitchen of the Parkmoor Recreation Center in the south section of the City. About 80 percent of the city’s fire fighting equipment rushed to the scene.

The owners of the center estimated damage at about $1,500,000.