



NEWS RELEASE

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(Apartment Fire Displaces Four)

At 1:32am today Firefighters from Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue and the City of Hillsboro were called to a reported apartment fire at the Shadow Lane Apartments at 19405 NW Mahama Way in Washington County. When firefighters from the Somerset Fire Station arrived they found smoke coming from the attic eaves, and flames on an exterior side of a 2-story apartment (C). After quickly extinguishing the exterior fire, crews also found fire in the walls of the apartment C, as well as the adjacent apartment (B). Once access was made to the interior walls, the remaining portions of the fire were extinguished. The fire was extinguished in approximately 20 minutes.

The building in which the fire occurred contained two units, which housed 4 tenants. An occupant originally heard “crackling” sounds coming from the patio area and discovered heavy smoke when she went to investigate. She quickly called 911 and evacuated the apartment. The two apartment units sustained moderate fire damage. The American Red Cross was called to the scene to assist the displaced tenants. The fire currently under investigation.

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