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Aloha Apartment Fire Displaces 11

At 11:03pm TVF&R crews were dispatched to a fire at the Kinnamon Square Apartments on 4445 SW 188th Avenue. Upon arrival at 11:06pm, firefighters found heavy fire coming from all sides of a 2 story building and immediately called for a 2nd alarm to bring additional resources to the scene. Due to the amount of fire, firefighters began an exterior attack on the building and then transitioned to an interior attack. At the same time, additional firefighters conducted a search of the involved units with no one found. Crews quickly had the fire under control within 20 minutes.

Washington County Sheriff's Officers were also on scene when firefighters arrived and had assisted with evacuating the apartments. In addition, officers had one individual in custody on scene at that time.

Red Cross and other family members were assisting eleven individuals who were displaced from their homes.

Approximately 40 firefighters from both Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue and Hillsboro Fire & Rescue responded to the 2 alarm blaze. TVF&R fire investigators are on scene beginning the investigation into the origin and cause of the fire. No damage estimates were available at this time.

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