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(Firefighters Respond to Low Hanging Power Lines on TV Highway)

At 1:19 pm today, TVF&R Engine 62 in Aloha was called to investigate a low hanging power line on TV Highway near 185th Avenue. As crews arrived, they noticed a semi-tractor trailer that had 'hooked' an overhead telecom line while turning into the driveway of a commercial occupancy on 192nd Avenue, which brought down power lines and a power pole on TV Highway. Engine 62 called for additional crews to assist with traffic concerns along TV Highway. PGE responded and the driver remained in the truck until it was determined that the lines were not a hazard.

It is believed that the power lines 'hooked' by the semi-tractor trailer may have been sagging due to hot temperatures. The driver told firefighters that he drives the route frequently and has never had an issue with low hanging utility lines. TV Highway was closed between 185th and 209th Avenue while PGE crews worked on the power lines. Traffic was redirected to adjacent side streets.



