



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **(Boy Burned While Lighting Barbecue)**

Fire crews from Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue were dispatched to reports of a possible residential structure fire in the 1500 block of Ridder Lane in West Linn on Sunday just before 3:00 pm. Though there was no structure fire, first responding crews found that a juvenile had been burned after his clothes had caught fire while he and a friend were attempting to light a charcoal briquette barbecue. Firefighters learned that a neighbor had utilized a fire extinguisher to extinguish the boy's clothes just prior to the fire fighters arrival. TVF&R paramedics administered advanced life support medical care on scene and called for Life Flight helicopter to transport the boy. American Medical Response was utilized to transport the boy to a nearby field utilized as a landing zone for the helicopter. He was flown to the Emanuel Burn Center. A TVF&R fire investigator responded to the scene to confirm the details of the event. The other boy involved was not injured.

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