



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Despite quick start by firefighters, mobile home heavily damaged**

Shortly after 8 AM this morning, Battalion Chief Al Kennedy was walking from his command vehicle to a meeting at TVF&R's Training Center on Tonquin Road when he spotted a blue haze in sky. Thinking it might be a fire, he asked that a crew be dispatched to the general vicinity. Moments later a motorist pulled into the Training Center and confirmed Kennedy's suspicion; a structure was burning on Morgan Road.

The first arriving crew found heavy smoke coming from a mobile home at 12554 SW Morgan Road. It was quickly confirmed that the structure was being used to store personal items and was unoccupied. Given concerns about the structural integrity of the floor, the Incident Commander opted to fight the fire from the exterior only. Firefighters removed siding to get at the fire and had it controlled in approximately 20 minutes.

Firefighters and a TVF&R chaplain assisted one of the owners in salvaging photos, baby clothes and a few collectibles from the heavily damaged mobile home. A fire investigation team is on site. No information about a potential cause or estimate of damage is available at this time.

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