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Quick response and sprinklers limit damage at electronics manufacturer

Six minutes after being dispatched, firefighters from Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue arrived at Vanguard EMS, 9875 SW Sunshine Court, and found heavy smoke coming from the second-story roof vents. Firefighters entered the electronics manufacturing facility, encountered heavy smoke, and quickly determined that the fire was contained to a large piece of manufacturing equipment. The facility's fire suppression sprinklers were operating and had limited the spread of the blaze. Sixteen minutes after they arrived, firefighters completely extinguished the blaze in the machine, which solders circuit boards.

No one was in the facility at the time of the fire, and no injuries were sustained by firefighters. Fire damage was limited to the single machine, but smoke and water damage was more widespread. There is no damage estimate at this time. A fire investigator from TVF&R will begin assessing the scene as soon as all safety concerns are resolved.

The limited damage associated with this fire is a testament to the value of sprinkler systems, both in commercial and residential structures. For more information about how you can increase the fire safety of your home or business, go to www.tvfr.com

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