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TVF&R Firefighters Pull Person from Residential Fire

At 4:01am firefighters from Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue and CCFD responded to reports of a trapped victim in a house fire at 1693 12th street in West Linn. Firefighters from TVF&R's Station 59 arrived within 3 minutes and found heavy smoke coming from the windows and were also told one person was still inside. Crews immediately started a search of the smoke-filled house and soon found a 47 year old female who was rescued from the home. While firefighters began medical care to the patient, other crews pulled hoses into the structure and quickly extinguished the fire.

The patient was initially transported to Meridian Park Hospital with life-threatening injuries and has since been transferred to Legacy Emanuel Hospital.

Fire damage was limited to the front living room, with smoke damage to the remainder of the home. Initial reports indicate there were no smoke alarms sounding-off when firefighters arrived.

Two residents were home at the time of the fire. One escaped out a bedroom window and made the 9-1-1 call, while the other was still trapped inside. TVF&R investigators are in scene to determine the cause of the fire and the American Red Cross is currently assisting the displaced residents.

TVF&R wants to remind residents that "working" smoke alarms save lives. Be sure to test your smoke alarms regularly and practice your fire escape plan so your family knows what to do in the event of a fire.



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