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TVF&R Extricates Two From Car After it Hits House

Firefighters from TVF&R's Station 51 cut two patients from a mangled car after it smashed into a house at 8115 SW Bonita Road in Tigard this morning just before 1:00 a.m. Firefighters arrived several minutes after the initial 911 call and found that a car had slammed into the side of the home at high speed and the driver and a passenger were still inside the vehicle. Firefighters quickly searched for other patients inside the home and were able to determine that the occupants of the house were uninjured.

A boy sleeping in his bed was knocked to the ground when the car hit his bedroom wall. The boy's parents awoke to the sound of the impact and a mirror on a wall above them falling onto their bed. The impact was so significant that it knocked the home off of its foundation by more than a foot and severed natural gas and sewer lines.

"The occupants of this home are very lucky that they weren't injured," says TVF&R Battalion Chief James Davis. The American Red Cross was called to help the family of 6 find a place to spend the night.

