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Modular Home Lost to Fire

This evening, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue and Lake Oswego Fire responded to a residential fire at 22426 SW Johnson Road in West Linn. The fire was reported to the 9-1-1 Center at 9:27 pm by a neighbor who saw flames from their neighbor's modular home.

First-arriving crews found heavy fire and smoke showing from the roof and sides of the home. Two vehicles parked out front of the home, led crews to fear that the residents may still be inside. Crews entered the home, searched to confirm that there were no occupants, and successfully extinguished the main body of fire. A secondary search confirmed that the home was not occupied at the time of the fire.

Although the main body of fire was quickly extinguished, firefighters continued to battle 'flare ups' along the roof for close to an hour. The flare-ups and heavy smoke could be seen by motorists travelling on I-205.

Because the home is located in an area with no fire hydrants, several water tenders were used to shuttle water from a hydrant at Stafford Elementary School to the scene for fire operations.

The fire remains under investigation at this time.

Note: Media interested in video of the incident may wish to contact freelance videographer Eric Norquist.

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