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Busy Weekend for TVF&R Firefighters

Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue firefighters fought four working structure fires in a span of 28 hours this weekend.

The weekend's first fire occurred in Aloha at 9:44 am on the second floor of a home. 47 year old Brenda Ann Mocaer died as a result of smoke inhalation. TVF&R investigators say the fire started because a space heater had been placed too close to bedding.

11 hours later on Saturday night, firefighters from Beaverton's Station 67 were busy fighting their second fire of the day in a condominium at 5458 SW Murray Boulevard in Beaverton. A resident called for help at 8:58 pm after seeing smoke coming from air vents in the condo. Firefighters arrived four minutes later, quickly located a fire in the building's attic space and extinguished it. No-one was injured and the resident is staying elsewhere with family members.

Sunday morning firefighters were called to a fire in an apartment at 8600 SW Scholls Ferry Road. At 10:51 am, a 911 caller reported that a bedroom was on fire and that everyone had been evacuated from the involved apartment. Firefighters from Beaverton's Station 66 arrived within four minutes of the first 911 call and commenced an offensive fire attack in a bedroom. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire. There were no injuries.

The latest fire broke out Sunday at 1:13 pm in the garage of a home in West Linn at 2924 Hunter Way. Firefighters from West Linn's Bolton Station 58 responded to the address after someone called 911 reporting heavy grey smoke coming from the garage. TVF&R's West Linn firefighters quickly entered the home, searched for anyone inside and extinguished the flames. No-one was injured.

The causes of the three most recent fires are still under investigation.



Firefighters (above) stand outside an attic fire in Beaverton Saturday night. Smoke bellows from a garage (picture below) in West Linn Sunday.

