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FIRE DAMAGES ALOHA HOME

Firefighters from TVF&R's Aloha Station 62 responded to and extinguished a fire in the bedroom of a home at 2195 SW 218th Place in Aloha this morning. Someone called 911 reporting smoke alarms sounding and fire in the back bedroom of the house at 10:08 a.m. Monday. Firefighters arrived in minutes to find the occupants, a mother and her two young children, standing outside of the home. Smoke and flames were coming from the rear of the house.

Firefighters from TVF&R's Squirt 62 and Hillsboro Fire and Rescue's Engine 2 pulled a hose line, entered the home through the front door and knocked down the fire burning in a bedroom. The bedroom suffered extensive heat and smoke damage and there is smoke damage throughout the home. No one was injured.

Firefighters are helping the family find a place to stay while the home is repaired. A TVF&R fire investigator is working to determine the cause of the fire.

18 firefighters responded to the fire, including TVF&R's Squirt 62, Truck 67 and Hillsboro's Engine 2 and Engine 6.



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