



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **2 PEOPLE DISPLACED BY TIGARD APARTMENT FIRE**

A mother and her teenage daughter are displaced after a fire damaged their apartment in Tigard this afternoon. A neighbor called 911 at 2:30 p.m. reporting that flames and smoke were coming from a shattered front window in the apartment at 11553 SW Greenburg Road.

Firefighters from TVF&R's Progress Station 53 four minutes after responding and found the apartment charged with smoke. They entered the apartment and knocked down the flames within two minutes of arriving on scene. Firefighters quickly confirmed that no-one was inside the apartment.

The fire caused considerable heat and smoke damage to the apartment. TVF&R has contacted the Red Cross, which will provide assistance to the residents. No-one was injured during the fire and none of the other apartments in the four-plex were damaged.

A TVF&R investigator is working to determine the cause of the fire.

