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Firefighters Respond to Manufactured Home Fire Near Wilsonville

Firefighters from Wilsonville's Station 56 quickly extinguished a fully-involved manufactured home fire near the Wilsonville City Limits in unincorporated Washington County. Firefighters located one male patient outside the manufactured home, treated him for his injuries and transferred him to an ambulance which rushed him to a hospital.

A motorist called 911 at 1:05 a.m. reporting that a manufactured home was on fire at 24860 Grahams Ferry Road. The motorist reported large flames coming out of all windows of the structure and said the heat from the flames was so intense that it could be felt on Graham's Ferry Road. Because there are no fire hydrants in the area, firefighters from Wilsonville's Station 56 responded with an engine and a water tender and arrived in less than five minutes.

Firefighters arrived to find the entire structure engulfed in flames. The fire was threatening nearby trees and an outbuilding. They quickly attacked the flames from outside the structure and discovered a male patient outside the manufactured home. TVF&R's firefighters treated the patient for his injuries as more resources arrived at the scene and assisted in extinguishing the fire. The man was transported to OHSU.

A team of TVF&R investigators is on scene working to determine the cause of the fire.

32 firefighters, 3 investigators and two battalion chiefs responded to the fire.



TVF&R Deputy Fire Marshal Jason Arn investigates the fire