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Paints & Solvents Add Challenge to Beaverton Garage Fire

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue crews responded to a report of a garage fire at 11998 SW 7th Street in Beaverton just prior to 9 p.m. tonight (11/25). The 9-1-1 caller described flames 20 feet high. On arrival, firefighters found the garage fully engulfed and threatening the adjacent home.

Reports of significant quantities of paint and solvents in the burning structure were relayed to all personnel. Firefighters were successful in protecting the home from any fire damage, and the garage blaze was controlled in 15 minutes after an aggressive fire attack involving teams working several hose lines. No injuries occurred.

The garage was used as a metal shop by the homeowner. He had been working in the shop and was taking a dinner break in the house when the fire broke out.

No estimate of damage or definitive cause is available at this time.