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TVF&R FIGHTS FIRE IN VACANT ALOHA HOME

Firefighters from Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue quickly extinguished a fire at a home in Aloha, despite the fact that flames had spread into the attic. No one was injured.

Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 3:33 a.m. after a nearby resident called 911 reporting heavy smoke and flames coming from 3115 SW 170th Avenue in Aloha. Firefighters from TVF&R Station 67 arrived minutes later to find 20 foot flames coming from the roof of a one story home. They quickly forced their way into the home and determined that no one was inside. It appeared that the house was vacant. As more firefighters arrived at the scene, firefighters pulled hose lines and began attacking the flames. Within minutes, firefighters had extinguished the bulk of the fire and began working to knock down hot spots. Click [HERE](#) to view video.

As water from fire operations began to pool on 170th Avenue, it began to freeze and the roadway became very slick. A battalion chief on scene called for a Washington County sanding truck to make the road safe for driving.

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



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