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Fire at Beaverton Bowling Alley

Just after 1:30am this morning, firefighters from Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue and Portland Fire & Rescue were dispatched to reports of a kitchen fire at the Valley Lanes bowling alley in Beaverton (9300 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway).

The owner had been preparing to lock up for the night when he saw smoke and a red glow coming from the kitchen area. When firefighters arrived, a light haze of smoke filled the building. Firefighters worked to extinguish the fire which had spread into the space above the kitchen. The fire burned stubbornly and firefighters had to cut several holes above and below the fire to extinguish the body of flames. Though a portion of the building had a fire sprinkler system, the fire burned in an area where the sprinkler heads could not abate the flames.

It's unclear where the fire started, and fire investigators will process the scene later today. There is no damage estimate at this time, and there have not been any injuries as a result of the fire.



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