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Car fire damages Beaverton apartment complex, displaces 5 residents.

Crews from the Downtown Beaverton fire station were dispatched today at 11:40 am to a report of two vehicles on fire at an apartment complex near the intersection of SW Hall Blvd and SW Center St. in Beaverton. A TVF&R Deputy Fire Marshall who was in the area arrived on scene and reported that flames from the vehicle fire were spreading to an adjacent apartment building, located at 3558 SW 125th Ave in Beaverton. This information prompted crews to request a full first alarm assignment be dispatched to the location. Firefighters arrived within five minutes of dispatch, and were able to extinguish the vehicle fires, and prevented fire from entering the adjacent apartment building.

Damage to the apartment complex was contained to the exterior of the building, and included two large windows that made the bottom floor apartment uninhabitable for the day. The vehicles owner stated that both vehicles had been sitting for several weeks, and they were both in good working order at the time of the fire. Both vehicles were fully insured, and the occupants of the affected apartment had renters insurance. Assistance was requested for the displaced family of five from the American Red Cross. A TVF&R Fire Investigator remained on scene to determine the cause. Both vehicles appear to be a total loss. No damage estimate is available at this time.



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