NEWPORT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO: All Media
Wednesday, May 22, 2019

For Immediate Release

Apartment Fire 100 Block of NE 60th Street

At 3:27 AM on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, Newport Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a fire in the second story of an apartment on NE 60th Street. Upon arrival observed fire coming out of the back deck area of a corner unit.

Fire crews made access and extinguished the fire, which had just started to extend into the attic. The adjacent unit was checked for damage. There was some water damage to this unit and the unit below the fire. Crews remained on scene for about 2 ½ hours overhauling the structure. Residents from 4 units were displaced and are being sheltered by the Red Cross. One resident was taken to the hospital in stable condition.

Newport Fire Department received mutual aid assistance from Depoe Bay Fire District, Seal Rock Fire District, Toledo Fire Department and North Lincoln Fire & Rescue. Newport Police Dept. and Pacific West Ambulance provided assistance. Newport Fire Department responded with 2 fire engines, 1 ladder truck, 1 chief officer and 10 firefighters.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. Newport Fire Department reminds you to have a working smoke detector and test it regularly.

Newport Fire Department
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