

BEND FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY INCIDENT NEWS RELEASE



Incident #:	1905883	Incident Name:	
Released by/rank:	Dan Derlacki, Deputy Fire Marshal	Release Date/Time:	UPDATED 10:30 7/5/19
Release contact info:	541-322-6300		

Incident Information:			
Incident Date/Time:	23:49 7/4/19		
Address:	3154 NW Craftsman Dr, Bend		
Property Owner:	John and Anouk Tapper		
Property Occupant:	Same		
Description of Incident:	Structure fire		
Fire Cause:	Completed		
Smoke Alarms:	Present	Yes	Working Yes
Fire Sprinklers	Present	No	Working n/a

Value/Loss and Insurance:							
Building:	600,000	/	600,000	Contents:	300,000	/	300,000
Vehicle	25,000	/	25,000	Contents	0	/	0
Owner Insurance:	Yes			Occupant Insurance:			

Assignments:							
Engines	3	Ladder Truck	1	Rescue		Medic Unit	2
Brush Engine		Water Tender		Command	1	Support Unit	
Overhead/Other	1	Volunteers		Total Personnel	19		
Mutual Aid Support	City of Bend Public Works						
Red Cross	None			Other			

Narrative:

Bend Fire Department responded to a fully involved house fire on NW Craftsman just before midnight on the 4th. Callers reported the back of the house was on fire with explosions. Crews found a fire in the garage, spreading to throughout the home when they arrived. Fire crews worked extensively to extinguish the fire. Due to the extent of the damage to the home, fire crews were not able to enter the structure safely. Crews are on scene throughout the night to monitor and continue with extinguishment. The public is asked to stay clear of the area on Friday while fire continue to work on the home through the afternoon.

UPDATED 7/5/19: The cause of the fire has been determined to be the improper disposal of legal fireworks. The spent fireworks were placed into a trash can in the garage after use without soaking in water. Soaking used fireworks for at least a day will prevent the accidental ignition of the fireworks or other materials in a container. www.bendoregon.gov/fireworks Some of the family was away on vacation but at least one family member was home at the time of the fire.

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the Bend Fire Department can not disclose any information pertaining to any patient(s).

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