

# Bend Fire Department

## Emergency Incident News Release

Incident #:	1906941	Incident Name:	
Released by/rank:	Battalion Chief Dave Howe	Release Date/Time:	8/5/2019,4:45 PM
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<b>Incident Information:</b>			
Incident Date/Time:	8/5/2019, 1:59 PM		
Incident Address:	1250 NW Discovery Park Drive, the Range Apartments		
Property Owner:	BF Cochran		
Property Occupant:	various tenants		
Description of Incident:	Alarm sounding, smoke on second floor		
Fire cause or investigation status:			
Smoke Alarms:	Present	Yes	Working Yes
Fire Sprinklers	Present	Yes	Working No

<b>Value/Loss and Insurance:</b>			
Building	\$3,500,000.00/ \$1,000.00	Contents	\$1,000,000.00 / \$0.00
Vehicle	\$0.00 / \$0.00	Contents	\$0.00 / \$0.00
Owner Insurance	Yes	Occupant Insurance	Yes

<b>Assignments:</b>							
Engines	3	Ladder Truck	1	Rescue		Medic Unit	1
Brush Engine		Water Tender		Command	3	Support Unit	2

Volunteers		Total Personnel	19			
Mutual Aid Support						
Red Cross				Other/Utilities		

**Narrative**

Bend Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire in an apartment on the west side of Bend, early this afternoon. Upon arrival, crews found smoke on the second floor, occupants evacuated to the parking lot and the smoke alarm sounding. Upon further investigation, crews found a malfunctioning wall-mounted heater/air conditioner adjacent to the elevator shaft. There was no fire, only smoke. Firefighters removed the unit from the wall and opened the surrounding wallboard to ensure that no heat or fire had extended into the stud spaces. They also removed the smoke from the building. Occupants were released to re-enter the building within about an hour of the alarm. Bend Fire reminds you that when you hear a smoke alarm sounding, do not ignore it. It is doing its job of telling you that something is wrong and needs immediate attention. When you leave a building because of a fire, remember to CLOSE THE DOOR, to restrict the amount of air a fire can get.

**Photo Information**

Photo credit: Dave Howe Photo caption: outside view of wall-mounted heater/air conditioner

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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