

# RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE 61539 MEEKS TRAIL (PHOTO)

News Release from **Bend Fire & Rescue**

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Update with Photo - Multiple units from Bend Fire and Rescue are on scene of a working residential structure fire at 61539 Meeks Trail. Roads in the immediate area are closed. One person was in the home when the fire broke out but was able to evacuate prior to the fire department's arrival. Personnel from Redmond Fire are also on scene assisting.

UPDATED INFORMATION 18:30 hours Jan 26: The fire investigation is on going for this fire and will release more information when we can. The home owners insurance company is working to secure the building.

The home is considered a complete loss. The 3,000 square foot house was built in 2012. The house (no property included) is valued at \$1.25 million. The property loss on this fire is approximately \$1 million. Most of the homes interior contents are considered a complete loss at another \$200,000. Two vehicles were saved in the garage. The home is insured and local insurance agent is helping the owner with their claim. The house is a complete loss and untenable.

Red Cross was called into assist with a temporary place to stay until insurance could find more permeant housing for the occupant. Redmond Fire Department provided a mutual aide ladder truck to assist on scene with the extensive fire suppression efforts. Due to the partial collapse of the roof and 2nd floor, all fire fighting operations had to be done from the exterior and from the ladder. DCSO, County Public Works, City Public Works and Oregon State Fire Marshals Office all provided assistance for this incident.

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