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(SE Hillsboro Home Damaged in Early Morning Fire)

Early Saturday morning, 9-1-1 dispatch received a report of a residential fire at 4211 SE Daffodil Place in Hillsboro. Hillsboro fire crews were dispatched at 1:47am. The first arriving engine company from Hillsboro Fire and Rescue's Brookwood Station #2 arrived to find active fire on the backside of the two story home. The incident commander called for a first alarm response which brought an additional three engine companies and one truck company from Hillsboro Fire and Rescue and one engine company from Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue to the scene. The first arriving crew quickly extinguished the blaze and the fire damage was confined to the area of origin. Upon entry the crew discovered light smoke on the main level and a blanket of smoke from floor to ceiling on the second level of the home. Firefighters determined that no one was home at the time of the fire.

The cause of the fire is under investigation at this time. Damage is estimated at \$30,000.

Hillsboro Fire and Rescue reminds all residents to be aware of possible overloading of electrical circuits. And encourages home owners to unplug appliances when they are not in use.

For more fire and life safety information, visit: [www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/fire](http://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/fire) or call 503-681-6166.

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