

News Release

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Stockford Square Fire

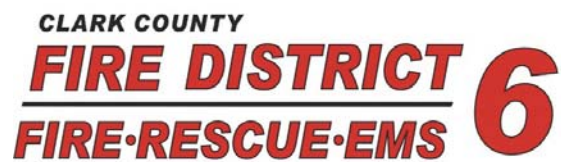
Fire District 6 crews respond to a commercial building fire in Hazel Dell. Crews were called to the scene after a fire alarm at 9901 NE 7th Ave. activated just before 6:20pm. Investigators believe failure in electrical wiring for an old neon sign is to blame. The faulty wiring is located on the underside of the building's eave. The fire moved from the east eave to the second floor of the building which was being used as office space for 3 separate businesses. The first floor on the east end of the building is vacant. When crews arrived they saw heavy smoke and flames from a window on the second floor. At that time the fire was upgraded to a second alarm. There are no injuries and damage to the building is minimal thanks mostly to the building's fire sprinklers. The fire marshal estimates the structural damage to be \$20,000. Damage to the building's contents is estimated at \$15,000. Fire District 6 sent 5 engines and Vancouver Fire assisted with 3 engines and a ladder truck. Crews had the fire contained within 20 minutes.

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