

News Release

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Damaged Electrical Wire Blamed for House Fire

A damaged electrical service wire is blamed for an attic fire at 2304 NE 144th Street. Clark County Fire District 6 crews responded to the fire at 11:06 today. Firefighters found no smoke or flames on the first or second floors of the home. The home has working smoke detectors, but because the fire was contained to the attic they did not activate. The home owner says she smelled smoke, left the home and called 911 from a cell phone.

“She did the right thing by getting out of the home quickly and calling 911 from a safe place,” said Dawn Johnson, Public Information Officer for Clark County Fire District 6.

According to Clark County Fire Marshal Richard Martin the insulation on the electrical wire had been worn away creating a fire hazard.

Clark County Fire District 6 responded with three engines and its rehab bus. Vancouver Fire Department also sent an engine.

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