

News Release

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Passerby Rescues 86-Year-Old Woman from RV Fire

Clark County Fire District 6 responded to a fifth wheel RV on fire behind 10813 NE 38th Ave. at 9:13am today. The fire started in the refrigerator when the occupant switched it from electric to propane power, according to the Clark County Fire Marshal on scene. 86-year-old, Donna Davis, who lives in the RV thought she would put the fire out with a garden hose. She was evacuated by Laurie Sharpe who was walking in the area. Davis did not receive any injuries. The RV did have a working smoke alarm.

Flames from the RV extended to the back of the home where it entered the attic and ignited the insulation. Firefighters used a large vacuum to remove the insulation and extinguish it. Northeast 38th Ave. between 108th St. and 106th St. was shutdown to vehicle traffic for about 4 hours. Fire District 6 responded with 2 engines a rescue vehicle. Fire District 6 crews expected to be on scene until late this afternoon putting out hot spots. Vancouver Fire Department assisted with 2 engines. The Clark County Sheriff's Office helped with traffic control.

If there's a fire in your home, Fire District 6 advises you to get out quickly; you may only have a few seconds to do so. If you have to exit your home through smoke, get down low and crawl to the nearest exit. Call 9-1-1 from a safe place. Never go back inside a burning home.

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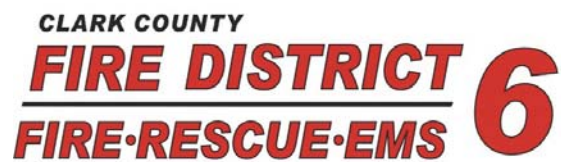
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