

## DOUGLAS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 2 NEWS AND INFORMATION

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**Type of Incident:** Garage Fire **Date:** 03-27-2024 **Release Date:** 03-27-2024

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At 2:02 p.m. early Wednesday afternoon, Douglas County Fire District No.2 was dispatched to a garage fire on Osage Drive in the Garden Valley area. The first arriving fire crew reported a working shop fire with nearby exposures threatened.

Crews were able to knock down most of the fire with an initial attack using three hose lines. However, due to a trapped fire between a motorhome and an exterior wall, fire crews spent extensive time overhauling the structure, which was unoccupied at the time of the incident.

DCFD2 responded to this incident with three fire engines, two tenders, one air support unit, and one command unit, totaling 20 personnel. Crews were unable to determine the cause of the fire. Crews were assisted by Avista Gas, PP&L, Lookingglass Rural Fire District, and Sutherlin Fire Department.

Another commercial structure fire was reported at Melrose Elementary School during this time. Two crews were released from the Osage incident to respond, along with automatic aid provided by Roseburg Fire Department and Winston-Dillard Fire District. Ultimately, the reported fire was a false alarm. Douglas County Fire District wants to thank our neighboring fire departments for their assistance during these two incidents.

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