



PRESS RELEASE

Case #13-513991

Detectives Investigate Arson at Treatment Home

September 21, 2013 -- Today, firefighters responded to a fire at a sex offender treatment center. They determined there was a burglary and the fire was intentionally set. The Washington County Sheriff's Office was called to conduct the criminal investigation. No one was injured in the fire.



On Saturday, September 21, 2013, at about 8:42 am, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVFR) firefighters responded to a house fire at 43345 SW 109th Avenue in unincorporated Washington County near the City of Beaverton. Fire crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire. A TVFR investigator determined that the fire was the result of arson and turned the investigation over to Sheriff's Detectives.

The location is a residential house that has been converted into a business called "The Center for Behavioral Intervention," a sex offender treatment facility. Investigators found evidence that at least one person broke into the rear of the house. The house was ransacked and evidence indicates an accelerant was used to light paper files and furniture on fire. Money was also taken in the burglary.



No one was working in the center at the time of the burglary and there were no witnesses to the crime. Detectives are continuing to investigate this incident, and ask for the public's help with any information that could help lead to an arrest.