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CENTRAL DOUGLAS FIRE & RESCUE

News and Information

Type of Incident: Structure Fire
Date: 04-25-2026
Release Date: 04-28-2026
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At 6:14 a.m. on Saturday, Central Douglas Fire & Rescue crews were dispatched to a reported structure fire on Center Street in Winston, Oregon. Initial reports indicated that the back of the home was fully involved in the fire. First-arriving units found heavy black smoke exiting the front windows of the structure, with additional involvement in the garage. Within sixteen minutes of arriving on the scene, the fire was knocked down and extinguished.

CDF&R responded to this incident with three pieces of fire equipment and one command unit, totaling ten paid and volunteer personnel. CDF&R was assisted by Umpqua Valley Ambulance and Winston Police Department. After a fire investigation performed by CDF&R personnel, the fire was determined to be accidental and most likely caused by a heat lamp on the back porch used for baby ducklings.

CDF&R would like to remind our citizens to keep appliances away from combustibles while in use. Heating lamps are a cause of several fires annually within CDF&R's response area.