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Tigard Man Suffers Burns After Hash-Oil Explosion

On August 20th shortly before 6 p.m., Tigard Police were dispatched to a report of an explosion occurring at the Park Glen Apartments located at 9305 SW Commercial Street in Tigard. Within minutes, a Tigard officer arrived and observed that a window on the second floor was blown out leaving glass strewn throughout the parking lot area as well as the window frame pulled-away from the building. The officer attempted contact at the affected apartment unit and was met at the door by the tenant who had visible burns over his body, neck and face. After quickly checking for other possible occupants, the officer escorted the victim to the arriving emergency medical units to be treated. The victim had been alone in the rental unit at the time of the explosion. No others were injured.

Investigators learned that the victim allegedly had attempted to create hash-oil which involves the use of flammables and other accelerants when the explosion occurred. The Westside Interagency Narcotics (WIN) team as well as the TVF&R Hazardous Materials Team were summoned to assist with the investigation.

The victim was transported by ambulance to Emanuel Hospital in Portland. No arrest has been made. The incident remains under investigation.