

Kitchen stove sparks fire in NW Bend home

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Fire officials say a kitchen stove rangetop left on and unattended is the most likely cause of a fire that damaged a home in northwest Bend, Oregon Wednesday night.

Location of fire: 314 NW Wall St. - Bend, Oregon According to Bend Fire engineer Patricia Connolly, firefighters responded to an alarm at 314 NW Hill Street shortly before 9 p.m., December 5.

Firefighters found the single-story home filled with smoke and soot, and said the kitchen stove ignited the overhead cabinets and other material around the stove. A water extinguisher was used to put out the fire, and no injuries were reported.

The home, owned by Travis Yamada and occupied by Alyssa Reischauer, sustained an estimated \$15,000 in damages with an additional \$10,000 in damage to the contents, Connolly said. The structure, valued at \$250,000, was insured, she added.

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