

## Suspicious middle school fire prompts evacuation

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OREGON CITY, Ore. — A suspicious fire in a girls' restroom of an Oregon City middle school prompted evacuation of students and staff Monday morning and caused about \$7,500 in damage, officials reported.

According to Clackamas County Fire District and Ogden Middle School news releases, the alarm went off shortly after 7 a.m., June 2. Students and staff were evacuated, and arriving fire crews found black smoke emanating from the cafeteria restroom.

Aggressive firefighting tactics contained the fire within minutes, fire officials said.

— Suspicious circumstances regarding the cause of the fire remain under investigation, the district news release stated.

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