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**January 1, 2018 - June 14, 2019**

**18850 SW Cipole Rd, Tualatin OR**

Incident #	Date	Incident Type	Unit Narrative
6880	2/5/2018	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	E35 responded code 3 to a report of a bark dust fire at Grimm'sFuel. Upon arrival E35 found multiple large bark dust piles steaming but no evidence of fire activity. E35 cleared the call without incident.
24958	4/18/2018	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	E35 responded code 1 to a report of a fire in the bark dust pile at Grimm's Fuel. A passerby reported a large smoke plume coming from the bark dust pile. Upon arrival E35 saw employees at Grimm's actively handling the situation with an excavator, no flames seen only smoke, no assistance required from E35. E35 cleared off the call without incident.
34033	5/14/2018	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	E35 arrived to Grimms fuel where we found a large bark chip pile that a track hoe was working in. I spoke with the track hoe operator and he was mitigating the problem and also stated that there would be someone on site all night to mitigate the problem should it arise.
65994	8/10/2018	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	E35 called to report of a bark dust fire at a bark dust/ recycled materials facility. E35 arrived to find a 10ft X 10ft area of barkdust on fire, mid-slope of a 40+ foot mound. Dispatch made attempts to locate an RP. Eventually, E35 committed to putting tank water on the fire after means to use on-site water supply were exhausted. An RP arrived and assisted with a large water truck on site. The scene was left with the Grimms recycling employee. E35 returned to service.
66600	8/12/2018	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	Reported smoke coming from a bark dust pile at Grimm's fuel. Arrived to find a moderate column of smoke coming from a pile and made contact with the RP who stated they were just starting to handle it and did not need assistance.
67898	8/16/2018	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	E35 dispatched to a report of a barkdust fire. Arrived to find a large pile of compost in the compost yard, steaming and being extinguished by RP with a private water tender and deck gun. E35 personnel stated this is normal for this facility and typical operation is to allow them to extinguish. E35 assessed the area and found no active fire and extinguishment by RP to be effective. E35 cleared and notified station captain for notification to DFMs for follow up.

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85050	10/4/2018	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	C6 was Cancelled En Route by E35.
85050	10/4/2018	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	Dispatched as a bark dust fire then upgraded to a Commercial TF by Fire Com due to reports of a roof on fire. Arrived to find a 200' large pile of bark dust at Grimm's Fuel with a small fire near the top. No crews from the business were on scene. E35 performed initial knockdown of the fire and then crews from Grimm's arrived and took over. No other hazards noted.
56031	6/7/2019	111 - Building fire	2581 responded Code 1 to assist 2584 with fire scene investigation. 2581 cleared and returned to quarters.
56031	6/7/2019	111 - Building fire	Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Origin and Cause Report 2019-0056031 18850 SW Cipole Road, Tualatin Based upon the fire scene examination, physical evidence, firefighter and witness statements and knowledge of fire development, the findings are as follows:Summary / Conclusion: A fire that originated in an electrical room was undetermined as to the cause.Area of Fire Origin: The fire originated in the main electrical room.Fire Cause (including ignition source and sequence): The cause of the fire was undetermined. Classification of Cause: The cause was classified as undetermined. Narrative / Scene Processing:I responded to this incident from my residence at the request of Fire Comm via page. Upon my arrival I observed a standalone metal clad building with smoke coming from the roof. I conducted an exterior examination of the building and observed the electrical meter on the exterior west side of the building. I observed fire damage around the south side man door. The exterior east side had an addition attached to the building which housed an air compressor and a HVAC cooler for the air conditioner in the electrical room. The small attached covered area on the east was damaged by fire. On the exterior north side of the building I observed that fire had extended to parts of the production plant. I entered the building through the front man door and observed heavy fire damage to the interior of the building. The building housed large 480 volt panels and some 440 panels as well as two dry transformers. On the front of the one of the panels along the west wall I observed that the front of the panel appeared to be melted out. I observed the panel and noted on the inside right corner was a large conductor running from top to bottom.

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56031	(continued from previous unit narrative)		<p>I observed that the conductor had a large notch out of it and the metal side panel was melted. Very limited scene processing was conducted due to the structural integrity of the building and a large 8 foot deep electrical pit located under the building. Interview: Jake Grimm met with Jake Grimm who advised he was one of the owners of the company. He stated that he departed the site around 7:30pm and everything appeared normal. Jake advised they do have cameras, but they do not point directly at the building. Jake stated he would review the cameras to see if anything came up. He returned a short time later and advised me that he had reviewed the cameras and he could see smoke coming from the direction of the building and the smoke would pass in front of the camera. He stated the smoke started around 12:22am. He stated as he watched the video the power then dropped off around 2:30am. He stated nothing is stored in the room and someone would have been last inside the electrical room around 3:30pm. He stated they have had no electrical issues in the building. Legal Presence (exigent, permission, warrant): The fire scene investigation was conducted under exigent circumstances and fire suppression activities were still underway upon my arrival. I remained on scene until I finished my fire scene investigation at approximately 11:08am. Evidence: No evidence was collected by TVF&amp;R. Attachments: Photo Log Washington County GIS Permission to Investigate Property Release Tom Mooney June 13, 2019 Date Deputy Fire Marshal II</p>
56031	6/7/2019	111 - Building fire	<p>C6 was dispatched as part of a Task Force to a possible structure fire at Grimm's Fuel on Cipole Road. Gaining access to the fire was difficult because all the gates were closed and locked. Bolt cutters were used to gain access. The fire was upgraded to a full box by E35 who were the first arriving company. C6 arrived after E35 and MED35. Upon arrival, C6 took over the Command role. E35 was assigned as Fire Attack Group. E33 was assigned to secure a water supply and lay-in to E35. After securing the Water Supply, E33 was assigned to assist E35 with Fire Attack. T51 was assigned Truck Operations, HR51 was assigned RIT. Hose lines were deployed from the exterior and the fire was deemed fully under control in approximately 30 minutes. A primary and secondary search were performed and nothing was found. PGE was brought to the scene to secure the power to the building. Overhaul was performed. Investigators FI2584 and FI2581 were brought to the scene to determine the fire cause. They were the last TVFR personnel on scene.</p>

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56031	6/7/2019	111 - Building fire	E33 responded to a reported commercial task force at Grimms Fuel. Upon our arrival we were second due engine and spotted on hydrant. Confirmed working fire with E35 on scene and Fire Attack, C6 arrived as we did and took command. E33 took hydrant and layed in to E35 then joining them with fire attack pulling a second attack line and assisting with a defensive knockdown.
56031	6/7/2019	111 - Building fire	E34 dispatched to a full box. E34 arrived as crews were making progress on their attack of a section of an outbuilding. E34 assigned to standby for personnel power and determined not to be needed and ultimately cleared from the incident by command. E34 clear.
56031	6/7/2019	111 - Building fire	Reported Commercial fire TF at Grimm's Fuel. Initial reports were a passerby stated an building on the premise that potentially housed machinery was on fire. E35 arrived first and were met by two older teenagers outside on the street pointing to a building on fire. They stated that they called 911 as they were on their way back from McMinnville. There was a fully involved outbuilding approximately 100' from the gate and E35 CO upgraded to a full box. FF from E35 manually opened a gate for access and arrived deploying a 1 3/4" bulk load stretch with a drop point of 50' on the side of the structure for initial defensive fire attack. Size up- E35 arrived to an outbuilding fully involved and that we would be initiating FA. Advised E33 of the hydrant just outside the gate on Cipole. It was difficult at first to determine the size of the building as it was right next to a massive conveyer belt system and other small buildings used to move the bark dust around. There were loud popping and explosions from inside the structure which was relayed to C 6 who was now Command. The initial stream was applied to the back of the building to confirm it did not extend and was then moved to the front where a metal door was collapsing and we had access to the entire building were knockdown happened. The selected hose line size was very effective in extinguishment. Secondary size up included it was a power station for the entire complex, it was 50'x20'x20' and that we needed PGE to secure the power. E35 was made FA Group and E33 assigned to us. I asked for an additional line which E33 deployed to the D side of the structure. The building was a metal siding with wood framing and had burnt most of the roof and sides so it was very unstable with only the metal sheeting hanging.

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56031	(continued from previous unit narrative)		No crews were allowed inside and we stood by waiting for PGE to arrive. Once PGE secured power 2 FF's from E35 went inside to remove some of the metal doors and debris to finish overhauling all with 2584 observing. We applied more water to continue to help cool the building and had no readings over 100 degrees Fahrenheit on the TIC. We started to reload hose lines and shut down the hydrant. The booster was deployed for hose and PPE decontamination. 2584 then asked us to remove a few more things where it was rekindling which we did and then continued to pick up the rest of the hose. No other needs per the DI's on scene.
56031	6/7/2019	111 - Building fire	E-50 arrived and based on Cipole Road. E-50 was clear to return to service by the IC.
56031	6/7/2019	111 - Building fire	HR51 responded code 3 and was assigned RIT.
56031	6/7/2019	111 - Building fire	M35 staged for medical.
56031	6/7/2019	111 - Building fire	Responded in place of RHB333. Arrived and provided lite rehab and bottle exchange.
56031	6/7/2019	111 - Building fire	Arrived to full box alarm and was assigned to truck ops. Truck A team completed recon of situation and truck B set up truck 51 for aerial operations. Fire was isolated to an out building that had multiple electrical feeds. Because of the unknown situation of power supply Truck A decided to hold off entering structure or overhauling until PGE isolated power. E35 completed extinguishment of fire and waited for PGE. PGE secured power to structure and E35 and Truck 51 established plan for overhaul. Inside structure there was minimal material and minimal overhaul was needed. E35 was sufficient with personnel on scene and cleared T51.
56031	6/7/2019	111 - Building fire	T56 was cancelled enroute by C6 on scene.
56714	6/9/2019	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	E35 arrived to Grimms Fuel to find a large bark-dust fire pile on fire. WCSO Deputy was also on scene. E35 had Firecom forward a list of RP phone numbers. E35 contacted the RP and had them respond to the scene. Meanwhile E35 used our deck gun to put approximately 1200 gallons of water on the fire. When the RP arrived, he also had employees to help him and they had their own water tender and took over fire suppression activities. E35 then cleared the scene.