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## Kent Duplex Fire

**Kent, Wash. - January 2, 2015-** A fire which was first reported as an “unknown” type of fire turned into a residential fire early this morning.

The Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority was dispatched to investigate a fire in the 900 block of 4 Ave. N., in the Kent valley, when a neighbor reported smoke and a cracking sound near their home. When firefighters arrived at 12:54 am, they found fire and smoke coming from the first floor of a two story duplex and extending into the second story.

Firefighters changed the incident-type to a “working residential fire” which brings in additional fire units and support personnel. They immediately began attacking the fire from the outside to knock it down until other resources arrived.

Once inside the structure two searches were done in the home to look for victims while the firefighting efforts continued. No one was found in the structure.

Firefighters were able to contain the fire to the home where it started and protected the other attached residence from damage.

There were no reports of injuries and the fire is currently under investigation.

In addition to firefighters from Kent, a ladder truck from the Valley Regional Fire Authority, King County Medic One, and the Zone 3 Fire Explorers also responded to the call.

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