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Skyway House Fire Displaces One Person

On behalf of King County Fire District 20

Skyway, Wash. - February 11, 2016- One person was displaced this morning following a house fire in the 6200 block of S. 120 Street.

The fire was first reported at 11:11 AM by neighbors and a power company line-crew that was working in the area. When firefighters from King County Fire District 20, Renton, and Tukwila arrived, they could see smoke and flames coming from the back of the single-story house.

Crews were initially concerned that someone might have been trapped in the home and attacked the fire aggressively to limit the spread of heat and smoke, and create a survivable space for anyone caught inside. Two searches of the home confirmed that no one was home.

Unfortunately, because the fire burned for a considerable amount of time before the first 911 call was placed, the fire had a chance to spread throughout the house and into the attic space, resulting in over \$100,000 in structural and content damage.

A King County investigator has determined that the fire was caused by an overheated power strip in a back bedroom. The fire is considered accidental.

In addition to the above mentioned departments, King County Medic One and the Zone 3 Fire Explorers also responded to the call.

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