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Kitchen Fire Displaces Family of Four

Kent, Wash. - February 29, 2016- Four people have been displaced following a house fire in the 19400 block of 115 PI SE.

The first report to 911 at 4:40 pm was of a kitchen fire that had spread to the walls. When firefighters arrived, they found smoke coming from the front door and quickly extinguished the fire before it could spread to other parts of the two-story house.

Fortunately, the two teens that were home at the time of the fire were able to get out safely. Both reported hearing the smoke alarms activating and quickly exited the house while also calling 911. A neighbor did a great deal to protect the house by using a portable fire extinguisher prior to the fire department arriving. He helped keep the fire to the stove top area.

Evidence confirmed that the fire was accidental and started due to oil catching fire on the stove top.

The Kent RFA was assisted by the Renton Fire Department and King County Medic One at this fire.

Fast fact: The main job of a fire extinguisher is to help you escape a fire safely. Do not fight a fire if it endangers you or blocks your ability to escape.

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