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Commercial Building Fire

Kent, Wash. - March 5, 2015- An early morning commercial building fire in the 1200 block of 2 Ave. N. has been ruled accidental after a roof mounted ventilation fan caught fire and fell to the floor of the large concrete tilt-up warehouse.

Kent Fire Department RFA firefighters were dispatched to the fire at 2:08 am, after employees reported a fire in the aluminum can manufacturing facility. Passers-by also reported the fire, which they could see coming from the roof.

The fire was quickly extinguished on the interior and firefighters investigated the roof area where the fan was previously mounted to ensure that the fire had not spread to the roofing material or structure.

All of the employees were able to get out safely and there were no reports of injuries.

In addition to Kent Fire Department RFA personnel, firefighters from the Renton Fire Department, King County Medic 1, and the Zone 3 Explorer Rehab unit also responded to the call.

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