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Commercial Building Fire

On behalf of the Burien Fire Department

Burien, Wash. - March 6, 2015- Burien Fire Investigators are currently working to determine the cause of an apartment fire that took place in the 25800 block of S. 156 Street.

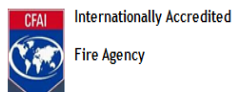
The fire was first reported at 1:33 this afternoon and started on the third floor of the three story apartment complex. Fire departments from throughout the area responded to the call, including Tukwila, North Highline, South King Fire and Rescue, and the Kent Fire Department RFA. King County Medic 1 and the Zone 3 Fire Explorers also were at the incident.

When the first units arrived, they found smoke and flames coming from an apartment on the third floor. The one person home in the apartment was able to get out safely and there were no other reports of any injuries. Firefighters had the fire under control in approximately 10 minutes and were able to limit the damage to the one apartment.

Red Cross has been contacted to assist the family of three displaced by the fire.

S. 156 Street was closed for a short period of time while firefighters worked. The scene was complicated by a nearby elementary school letting out for the day. Burien Police allowed school traffic to pass and protected both students and fire personnel.

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