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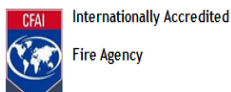
Kent Commercial Building Fire

Kent, Wash. - March 25, 2015- A Kent Fire Department RFA Investigator is working to determine the cause of a commercial building fire in the 300 block of Lincoln Ave. S. that was reported at 4:25 this afternoon.

When firefighters arrived they found the single story building with smoke coming from the interior. Once they were able to enter the building, they found fire in a loft area and smoke throughout. It took firefighters approximately 20 minutes to fully extinguish the fire. The building contained materials brought in by squatters who, according to Kent Police, occupy it periodically. It did not appear that the building was being actively occupied by a business. Attempts to contact the business whose name is on the building were unsuccessful.

A person was seen leaving the area near the fire by a City of Kent employee. Police have contacted the person and that information given to investigators.

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