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## Kent Condo Fire

**Kent, Wash. - March 28, 2015-** Five people have been displaced following a condominium fire in the Kent valley.

The fire, in the 8500 block of S. 259 Street, was first reported at 1:30 this afternoon. When firefighters from the Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority arrived, they were told that a couch was burning in a middle unit and that all the occupants had escaped. Initial reports that no one was home were erroneous.

The fire was controlled within 20 minutes but the fire and smoke damage had spread to several other condos in the building due to a common attic space that allowed smoke and heat to travel horizontally.

No one was injured in the fire and Red Cross was requested to assist two families, four adults and one child, with housing.

The fire is currently under investigation, but does not appear suspicious. It is unknown whether there were working smoke alarms in the unit.

In addition to the Kent Fire Department RFA, Valley Regional Fire Authority, King County Medic One, and the Zone 3 Fire Explorers also responded to the call.

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