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Midnight House Fire on Kent East Hill

Alert neighbor calls 911

Kent, Wash. - June 2, 2015 - An alert neighbor called 911 to report a house on fire in the 23400 block of 94 Ave SE in Kent. The caller described flames seen near the basement. The initial dispatch of fire units was 11:46 PM. The first arriving fire engine confirmed the residential fire and upgraded the call to a "working fire" which triggered the addition of several more fire units to the call. This same engine took a fire hose to fight the fire from the outside. The fire appeared to have been contained to the exterior of the house. Fire fighters also made entry into the house to search for any occupants. The flames were quickly subdued and the crews confirmed that no one was in the house.

Kent Fire Department RFA and Renton Fire Department sent fire units to this incident. King County Medic One and the Zone 3 Rehab unit were also dispatched to the fire. The power company came out to confirm there were no gas leaks at the house. Personnel on scene attempted to contact the residents but had no success in reaching anyone.

There were no reported injuries at this fire. A Kent Fire Department investigator is currently working on determining the cause of the fire. There is no current damage estimate.

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