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Shed Fire Spreads to House

Kent, Wash. - June 27, 2016- A fire investigator is currently working to determine the cause of a fire that started in or near a backyard shed and spread to the home.

Firefighters from the Kent Regional Fire Authority and Valley Regional Fire Authority were dispatched to the 13100 block of SE 266 Place at 3:33 this afternoon when 911 callers reported a shed fire just north of a large shopping complex. While enroute, they were also informed that a person with limited mobility was possibly trapped on the second story of the home that was less than 10 feet from the shed.

When firefighters arrived, they were able to rescue the trapped, but uninjured, man. Everyone else was able to get out safely on their own. A total of six people live in the house.

Flames from the shed were able to enter bird blocking on the back of the house and spread into the attic space. Firefighters worked for approximately 20 minutes to fully contain the fire.

One other complication to this fire was the fact that the fence that backed up against the fire hydrant was burning, due to the shed, and created an extra danger for the firefighter who connected the hoses from the fire engines.

Red Cross is assisting the family.

Note the damage to the street signs from the intense heat in the photos.

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