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Kent House Fire

Kent, Wash. - June 30, 2016- Two people were able to escape safely after their house caught fire in the 22800 block of 135 Ave. SE early this morning.

The resident reported the fire to 911 at 2:15 am, after smelling smoke. When firefighters from the Kent Regional Fire Authority arrived, they found half of the shake-style roof on fire and a portion of it collapsing. It took over 20 minutes to control the fire, which had spread through the entire attic space.

A fire investigator has determined that the fire started after sparks from the fireplace chimney landed on the dry wood roof.

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