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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Kent Apartment Fire**

Kent, Wash – July 12, 2018 – Puget Sound Fire’s third structure fire today was at an apartment complex in the 700 block of 5 Ave. S. at 6:35 pm.

Firefighters from the closest fire station could see a column of smoke as they left their station and upgraded the fire status to include additional units.

When they arrived on scene of the single-story apartment complex, they found heavy smoke and fire coming from one of the units. While one crew aggressively attacked the fire, another went to the flat roof to cut a hole and extinguish the fire that had spread into the attic space.

Although only one apartment suffered fire damage, two others were affected by smoke.

One child was treated for possible smoke inhalation and sent to a local hospital as a precaution. There were no other reports of injuries. Red Cross is assisting the two adults and three children displaced by the fire.

The fire is under investigation.

In addition to Puget Sound Fire, units from Valley RFA and South King Fire and Rescue also responded to this incident. Medic One and Zone 3 rehab units were also involved.

At approximately 4:00 am today, Puget Sound firefighters responded to a restaurant fire in the 1600 block of W. Meeker Street. At 4:30 pm many of the same crews responded to a house fire in the 25300 block of 30 Ave. S. Both of those fires are also under investigation.

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