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Kent Restaurant Fire

Kent, Wash – July 12, 2018 – A local restaurant in the 1600 block of West Meeker Street was heavily damaged after a fire early this morning.

The first calls to 911, including from Kent Police, were at 3:36 am, of smoke and flames coming from the closed business.

Firefighters were able to control the fire within 20 minutes after cutting hole in the roof to allow the heat and smoke to escape. Those on scene had to be extra vigilant after the overhead powerline leading to the business burned through and fell to the ground. The energized line was eventually neutralized by Puget Sound Energy.

Searches of the building confirmed that no one was inside.

Puget Sound Fire investigators are on scene to determine the cause of the fire.

In addition to Puget Sound Fire, units from Valley Regional Fire Authority, King County Medic One, and the Zone 3 rehab responded to this incident.

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