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## 2-Alarm Commercial Fire

**Kent, Wash. - August 2, 2016-** A two-alarm fire in the 1500 block of Central Ave. S. at 6:15 this evening was seen for miles due to the column of smoke it created.

When firefighters from the Kent RFA arrived on scene they found smoke coming from the single story concrete tilt-up building. The building is divided into separate businesses by concrete walls.

Within minutes the fire was coming through the roof of the building and spreading. Three ladder trucks were set up to shoot large quantities of water directly onto the seat of the fire while other firefighters used smaller hose lines from the outside.

It took two hours before the fire was largely out. Firefighters are still working to put out hot spots so the extent of damage is still unknown. Several businesses suffered fire, smoke, and water damage.

Two firefighters were sent to a local hospital due to medical situations suffered at the fire. Neither is considered serious.

Fire departments from throughout south King County responded to the incident. The Zone 3 Fire Explorers and King County Medic One provided rehab for firefighters on scene.

The fire is currently under investigation.

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