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Exterior Stairwell Fire Awakens Sea Tac Apartment Residents

Sea Tac, Wash. - August 11, 2015- Residents of an apartment building located in the 3200 block of S. 176th Street were awakened this by a fire in the exterior stairwell of the building at 06:54 this morning. Responding Kent Fire Department RFA fire engines reported a thick, dark thermal column visible while enroute. Due to the number of apartment units and residents the call was upgraded to a "working fire" which brings additional assistance.

The first arriving fire engine reported the exterior wood stairwell of the building was fully involved in fire. The engine crew was able to quickly attack and extinguish the fire before it was able to get inside the building. Damage was limited to the exterior stairwell which was fully destroyed.

Cause of the fire is under investigation by the Kent Fire Investigator. No residents were displaced as a result of the early morning fire and no injuries to residents or firefighters were reported.

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