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Commercial Fire in strip mall in north Kent

Kent, Wash – September 17, 2018 – A fire started in a restaurant after closing hours near the 18100 block of the East Valley.

At 11:45 PM fire units were dispatched to the strip mall after a fire alarm showed the sprinkler system was activated.

Fire Engine 76 arrived and found smoke coming from a restaurant with water showing under the rear exit door. Entry was made into the business and crews discovered the automatic sprinkler system was holding a fire in the kitchen in check.

The system was shut off and crews extinguished the remaining fire.

Fire damage was kept to the kitchen with smoke damage throughout the dining area. No other business in the mall were damaged.

Units from Tukwila Fire and Renton Regional Fire Authority assisted Puget Sound Fire in extinguishing the fire.

Cause of fire is still under Investigation by Puget Sound Fire Investigators at the time of press release.

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