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Chimney Fire in the East Hill of Kent

Kent, Wash – September 28th, 2017- No one was hurt this evening when a metal chimney pipe failed and allowed fire to escape into the wood chase of a home in the 25300 block of 170 Pl SE.

Two men who were remodeling their home and decided to start a fire in the fireplace to warm up the living room while they were doing dry wall work. The fire somehow penetrated the metal chimney pipe and ignited the wood. The fire then quickly spread to the roof.

Puget Sound Fire Units arrived and quickly hit the exterior of the chimney with water while also entering the home and extinguishing the fireplace and surrounding wall.

In addition to the Puget Sound Fire, a Battalion Chief from Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety, South King County Medic One, and Zone Three Rehab also responded to the call.

Safety Tip: Puget Sound Fire recommends with colder temperatures coming that the filters in your furnace have been recently changed and if you use a wood stove please make sure it is clean and the liner is intact.

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