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SeaTac Apartment Fire

SeaTac, Wash. – November 5, 2015- A fire in the 19200 block of 11 Place S. is under investigation this morning after flames damaged all five units of a two-story apartment building.

Firefighters from the Kent Regional Fire Authority and other nearby jurisdictions were dispatched at 8:12 this morning after residents reported fire from a ground floor apartment. When firefighters arrived, they found fire coming from over 50% of the building, forcing them to fight it from a “defensive” position outside.

After knocking down much of the fire from the outside with large diameter hose lines, firefighters moved inside to extinguish the sources of fire and to search the building for any trapped victims. After completing two searches, firefighters determined that everyone had escaped safely.

At least one person was examined by King County Medic One due to possible smoke inhalation, but that person was not transported to a hospital.

The fire’s cause will be published when available. There was one working smoke alarm in the apartment where the fire started, but it was sitting on a counter top.

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