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Kent House Fire

Kent, Wash. - November 10, 2016- No one was hurt today following a house fire in the 21600 block of 94 Pl. S.

Two people were home at the time of the fire. The mother and child were able to get out safely and call 911 once outside. The first 911 call was at 3:00 pm. A total of seven people have been displaced by the fire.

When firefighters from the Kent and Renton RFAs arrived, they found smoke and flames coming from one side of the two-story home. It took approximately 10 minutes to fully extinguish the fire. Unfortunately, smoke and heat caused damage throughout the home.

The cause of the fire was a small, portable space heater. Firefighters found it tipped over, but it was undetermined whether the device started the fire before or after tipping. The space heater did have a built-in shut off in the event that it was tipped.

There were working smoke alarms and at least one working carbon monoxide alarm.

King County Medic One and the Zone 3 Fire Explorers also responded to the incident.

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