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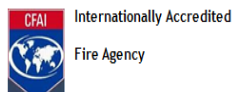
Kent West Hill Family Displaced By House Fire

Kent, Wash. - December 16, 2015- An early morning fire has displaced a family of three from their Kent West Hill mobile home. A family member called 911 at 06:38 this morning reporting smoke was coming from under and into their home in the 24400 block of Pacific Highway South. The home was then evacuated. The first arriving fire department fire engine reported that smoke and flames were visible and the mobile home was charged with thick smoke. The call was immediately upgraded to a "working fire" which brought additional assistance from South King Fire and Rescue. An aggressive interior attack was made on the fire and was extinguished within 20 minutes of the fire department's arrival.

The cause of the fire was determined to be a malfunctioning heater unit and was ruled accidental by the Kent Fire Investigator. Damages were estimated at \$10,000. The displaced family is receiving housing and other assistance from the King County Red Cross.

No injuries to the residents or firefighters were reported.

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