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Kent House Fire

Kent, Wash – January 17, 2017 – A house fire in the 14300 block of SE 256 Pl. is under investigation tonight after firefighters arrived to find fire and smoke coming from the back of side of the two-story home.

Firefighters were dispatched at 7:35 pm, to a possible kitchen fire. Once they determined the lone occupant had gotten out safely, firefighters from Puget Sound Fire, Mountain View, and Maple Valley attacked the fire aggressively to limit the damage.

Unfortunately, the fire had spread throughout the first floor and caused significant smoke and heat damage to the second story as well.

The single, adult female who was home at the time of the fire was able to get out on her own before emergency responders arrived and is being cared for by family members.

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

It is unknown if there were working smoke alarms in the home.

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