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### **Early Morning Fire Destroys Kent Home**

Kent, Wash - August 4, 2017 - Firefighters from Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority, South King Fire and Rescue, Valley Regional Fire Authority and King County Medic One were dispatched to a structure fire shortly after 3:00 this morning in the Cambridge/Star Lake area of southwest Kent. The fire was reported by neighbors who were awakened by the smell of smoke.

On arrival firefighters found the residence to be 50% involved with flames extending outside the back portion of the home. Initially it was unclear as to whether residents were home at the time or not, thus necessitating an aggressive attack so entry could be gained to search the home.

Fortunately the two known residents and their dogs were not home at the time of the fire. There were no injuries reported to either civilians or firefighters. Cause of the fire is still under investigation. Rough estimates of the loss are said to be in the \$200,000 to \$250,000 range.

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