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4 -Alarm SeaTac Apartment Fire

SeaTac, Wash – September 15, 2017 – A four-alarm apartment fire in the 3600 block of S. 180 Street has displaced as many as 50 people tonight.

The fire was first reported at 4:00 pm, as smoke coming from an apartment. Within a few minutes the reports changed as 911 callers saw smoke and flames beginning to come from the two-story apartment building's windows and roof.

When the first Puget Sound Fire chief officer arrived on scene, he immediately added additional fire units to the incident by raising the call to a second, third, and eventually, a fourth alarm fire. By the fourth alarm, there were over 20 fire apparatus and 60 firefighters at the scene.

The stubborn fire took several hours to fully contain and damaged over half of the apartments in the building.

No residents were injured in the fire. One firefighter was sent to a local hospital for an undisclosed medical condition. Red Cross is assisting the displaced residents and has set up a shelter for them at the SeaTac Community Center.

A fire crew will watch over the building throughout the night. The fire investigator will begin determining the cause in the morning.

Firefighters from throughout south King County responded to this call including: Port of Seattle, South King Fire, Tukwila, Burien, and Renton. King County Medic One and the SeaTac Police department also assisted at the incident. Zone 3 Fire Explorers provided rehabilitation for the firefighters.

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