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Tukwila House Fire

On behalf of Tukwila Fire Department

Tukwila, Wash – December 25, 2017– A woman is in the hospital tonight after her house caught fire on Christmas evening.

Firefighters from several south King County fire departments were dispatched to the 15800 block of 42 Ave. S. at 7:00 pm, after neighbors reported smoke and flames coming from a single-story home.

Because of the possibility of someone being inside, firefighters quickly entered the home and found an unconscious adult female in a back bedroom. While some firefighters brought the patient outside, others continued working to control the flames and search the rest of the house.

CPR was started on the patient by firefighters and King County paramedics. The medical personnel were able to regain a pulse in the patient and quickly transported her to a local hospital. A dog was also rescued from the burning home.

Because some firefighters were providing medical assistance on the patient, several additional fire apparatus were added to the incident. In total, firefighters from Tukwila, Puget Sound Fire, Renton RFA, North Highline Fire, and Burien Fire responded to the incident. King County Medic One and the Zone 3 Fire Explorers provided medical support and rehab.

A Tukwila Fire Department investigator is currently on scene to determine the cause of the fire.

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