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Vacation Plans Cancelled

Covington, Wash – At 12:36 this afternoon a family's plans for Memorial Day vacation came to an unexpected end. While checking the brake lights on the camper trailer the driver mistook the gas pedal for the brake pedal and drove across the street into the neighbor's garage. The home that was struck was in the 26200 block of 193Pl SE in Timberlane and thankfully neither the driver nor the home owner, who was inside the home at that time, were hurt.

Damage to the garage was significant and a recently purchased car in the garage was struck and shoved sideways, also suffering significant damage.

Puget Sound fire engine 78 responded to the incident and made sure the people were safe and there was no risk of fire. Puget Sound Energy disconnected the power and the City of Maple Valley building inspector arrived to assist until the City of Covington building inspector could arrive and advise in the vehicle removal.

Pro Tow was able to skillfully pull out both vehicles without causing further damage to the home and Belfor who specializes in fire, water, and disaster recovery helped in securing the home.

As always, a special thanks to the American Red Cross who aided the home owner for the next three days giving her time to collect her thoughts and begin repair.

Puget Sound Fire would like to encourage its residents to have fun while vacationing this weekend but please use caution and be safe.

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